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Crawford County

# Avalanche

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## Local leaders want to reduce state and federal lands here

"We're losing our most precious resource, our kids, because we're not able to develop economically," stated Crawford County Commissioner Robert Smock about the fact that Crawford County is almost 70% owned by the state and federal governments. In a recent meeting, hosted by Smock, officials from Lansing included State Senator George McManus, State Representative Allen Lowe, and Keith Charters of the Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund, and Thad

McCollum aid to U.S. Senator Carl Levin in Washington. Also in attendance was Jeanette Kitchen, former Crawford County commissioner currently serving as an aid to state Senator John Pridnia.

The distinguished guests listened to local officials spell out the many problems that Crawford County faces in trying to put together a responsive economic plan.

Local officials included commissioners Smock, Robert

McLachlan and William Coy, Grayling City Manager Jerry Morford, Chamber of Commerce Director Deborah Allen, and County Republican Chairman Art Thayer.

Smock presented documentation on state and federal land ownership in the county, including acreage totals and revenues received from taxes on those acres, and a list of private properties recently purchased by various government agencies. Smock stated that, "The purchase of private property, by the state, has Crawford County with its economic back to the wall. What an opportunity it would be if some of that land could come back to the private sector."

Commissioner McLachlan pointed out the problem of lost tax revenues on property owned by the state. "In 1992 and '93 all parcels of state-owned land in Grayling Township had a total assessment increase of \$30,200, my own home went up \$27,000. For the DNR to say that they paid Ad Valorem

(at value) taxes is not true."

State Senator McManus responded to the general discussion, "I concur with you, this is a problem that other counties must be facing too, but you're asking the state to reverse a trend. That kind of a policy change has to be done for the entire state."

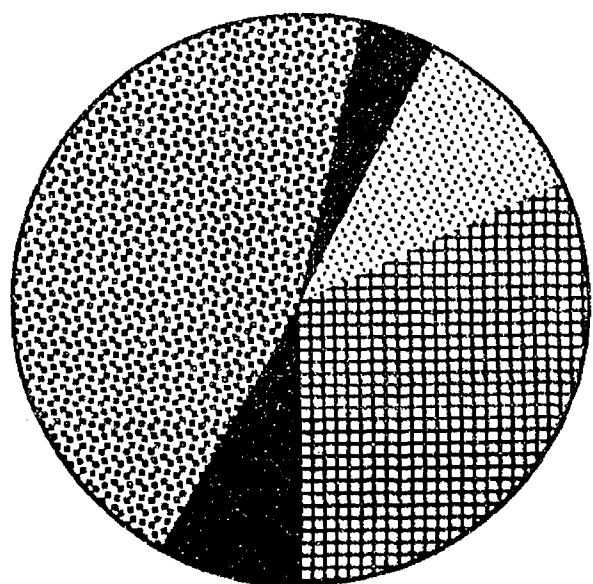
State Representative Allen Lowe pointed out that, "If state and federal ownership were reduced to 50% in Crawford County that would mean 28,000 acres of land could go back to the people."

After lengthy discussions it was agreed that a 50% cap on state and federal lands per county, statewide, would be a reasonable request to pursue. Sen. McManus recommended that before another meeting, officials should contact other counties that share the same problem and that a specific list of properties should be developed.

Another meeting was scheduled for Friday, February 26, at 9:30 a.m., at the Grayling Holiday Inn.

### CRAWFORD COUNTY ACRES

■ state owned military	8.4%
■ state tax exempt (swamp tax)	45.1%
■ state taxable	4.2%
■ federal land	10.5%
■ county water area	0.2%
■ private and local government	31.6%



## St. Mary's offers use of four classrooms to C-A schools

With the goal in mind "to displace as few classes as possible," Crawford AuSable School District Superintendent Kent Reynolds announced the possibility of using four classrooms at the St. Mary's Church facility as a short-term solution to overcrowding in the 1993-94 school year. "In January, Father Mike, on behalf of his parish council, contacted me to discuss the use of St. Mary's," stated Reynolds.

The offer from St. Mary's came just in time to delay a decision by the CASD Board of Education to purchase temporary portable classrooms but as Superintendent Reynolds emphasized, "No decision can be made until inspections for all applicable state codes are made and estimates to bring the four rooms into code are final. Then all the contractual details must be considered like snowplowing and cleaning. We hope to have the final information by the March board

meeting."

The Crawford AuSable School District is plagued by overcrowding and the projections for next year

indicate the situation will be even worse. According to Reynolds, the addition of the four classrooms at St. Mary's would help but it is not a long-

term solution. If the St. Mary's rooms become available, they would be used for either the kindergarten or the fifth

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## Citizens oppose DNR restructuring

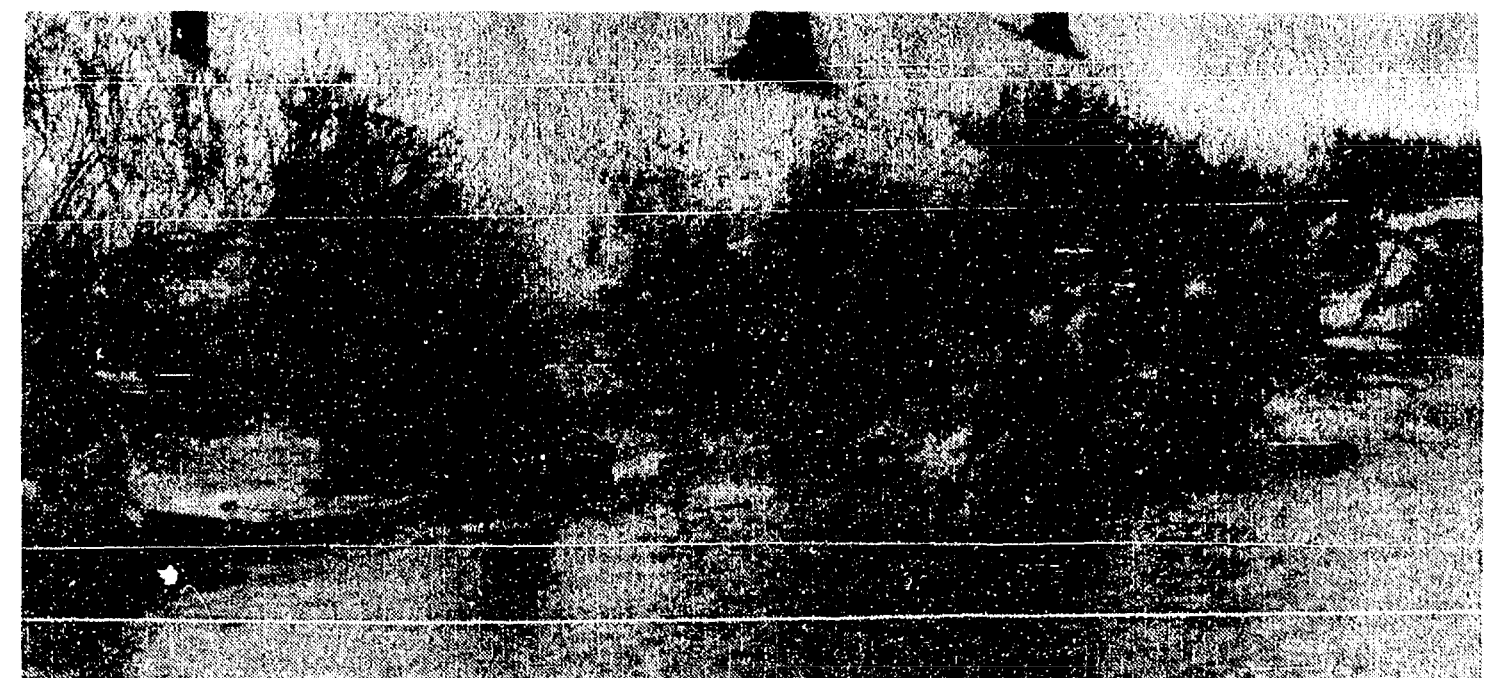
In a presentation before the state Natural Resources Commission on February 10, DNR Director Roland Harnes unveiled a five-page plan to restructure the Michigan Department of Natural Resources. Speaking before a group of several hundred concerned citizens, Harnes proposed that the DNR convert from its current region/district structure to a "zoned" structure consisting of twelve zones covering the entire state. This proposal differed from an earlier ten-zone structure that had previously been in the works.

Local citizens were outraged with

the ten-zone structure because it proposed the elimination of the current Region II headquarters office in Roscommon. Harnes' latest proposal includes the Roscommon office as the headquarters for zone six.

Under the new plan, only zone headquarters offices would remain open to the public for the dissemination of information and permits. Other offices within each zone would become DNR employee field stations. In Grayling that means that the new DNR office located at the corner of I-75 and

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AND THEY'RE OFF—Sixteen professional paddling teams jockey for position during the start of the Klondike Canoe Race.

## Pros Harwood-Stockton win Klondike; Ashton-Harwood 1st in amateur race

By Terry Wright

Fifty-two dedicated canoe racers braved twenty degree temperatures this past weekend to compete in the annual Klondike Canoe Race. Sanctioned as an official event by the Michigan Canoe Racing Association, the Klondike is held every winter in

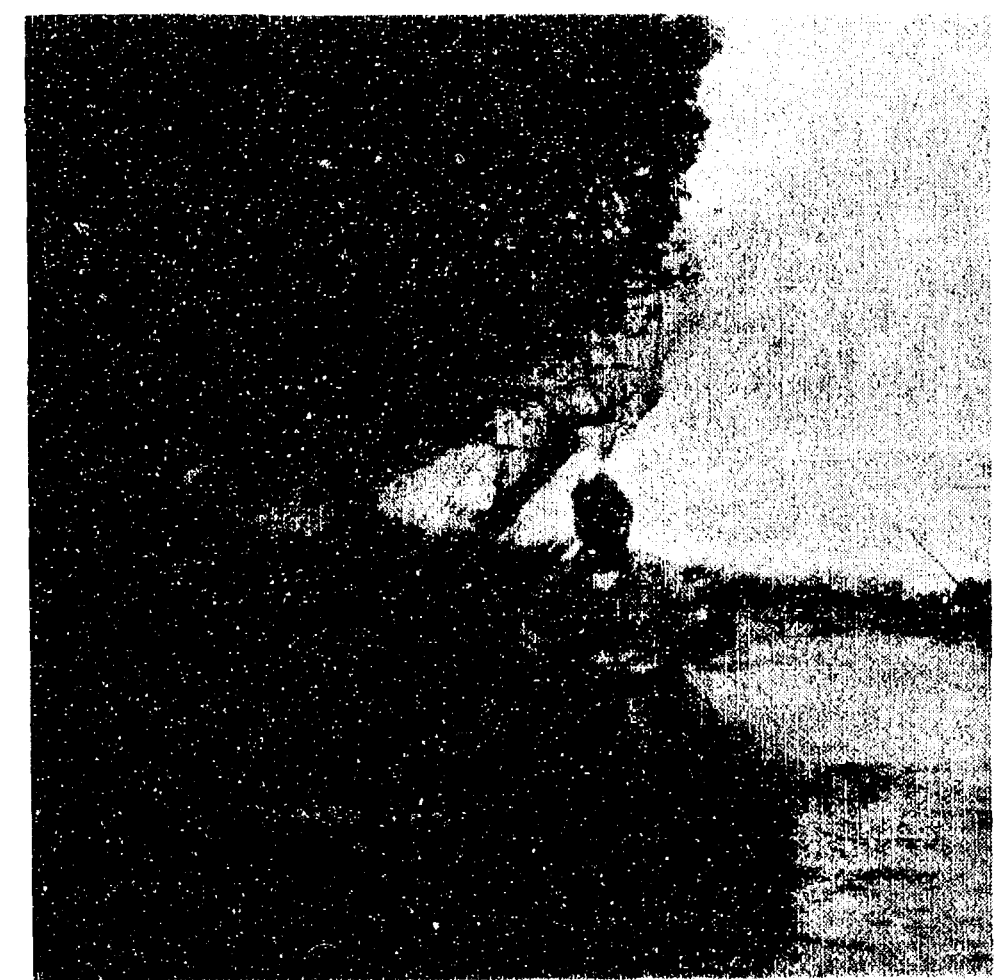
conjunction with Grayling Winter Fest activities.

Racers start at Ray's Canoes in downtown Grayling where they sprint several miles downstream, to a designated turn-around point, and then paddle back upstream to their point of

origin. The winning time this year was turned in by Jim Harwood and Brett Stockton, both of Grayling. They managed the course in 38 minutes and 59 seconds. In the amateur class, Matt Ashton and Mo Harwood, also of Grayling, finished in 54 minutes and 31 seconds, and in the C-1 division

(one paddler), Scott McKenzie took honors finishing in 45 minutes and 26 seconds.

Approximately 100 rugged spectators lined the banks at Ray's to cheer the paddlers on from start to finish.



KLONDIKE CANOE RACE WINNERS—Jim Harwood and Brett Stockton of Grayling approaching the finish line of the annual Klondike Canoe Race with the winning time of 38 minutes and 59 seconds.

Expert Class				Amateur Class			
Place	Canoeer #1	Canoeer #2	Time				
1.	Jim Harwood	Brett Stockton	38:59	1.	Matt Ashton	Mo Harwood	54:31
2.	Bill Torongo	Jeff Kolka	41:18	2.	Charlie Kucharek	Chris Kucharek	1:01:39
3.	Ted Kolka	Stacy Kent	43:01	3.	Frank Taber	Gene Taber	1:02:50
4.	Bob Bradford	John Nemeth	44:51	4.	Dan Rice	Nickie Rice	1:12:39
5.	Debi Gram	Ray Yehl	44:59	5.	Matt Gingerich	Mark Kraus	1:15:00
6.	Brian Krantz	Doug Moggo	45:41				
7.	Connie Cannon	John Sullivan	48:55	C-1 Class			
8.	Jayson Welser	Tim Hickey	50:26	1.	Scott McKenzie		45:26
9.	Bernie Tuszyński	Bill Fick	50:32	2.	Bill Schmitz		46:48
10.	Dan Gary	Brad Wassman	50:36	3.	Tom Trudgeon		51:08
11.	Branda Carlson	Carrie Trudgeon	53:11	4.	Clark Kent		53:13
12.	Fritz Lamm	Steve Watson	58:54	5.	Tom Gardiner		55:02
13.	Dale Newton	Rick Gillings	58:57	6.	Bob Zalewski		55:22
14.	Dan Klinkhamer	Scott Aimone	59:24	7.	Dan Gillis		56:41
15.	Brian Mundy	Gary Mundy	1:09:23	8.	Jim Corlew		57:00
16.	Jon Webb	Greg Kolka	1:27:11	9.	Hank Feldhauser		59:00
				10.	George Stockman		59:59



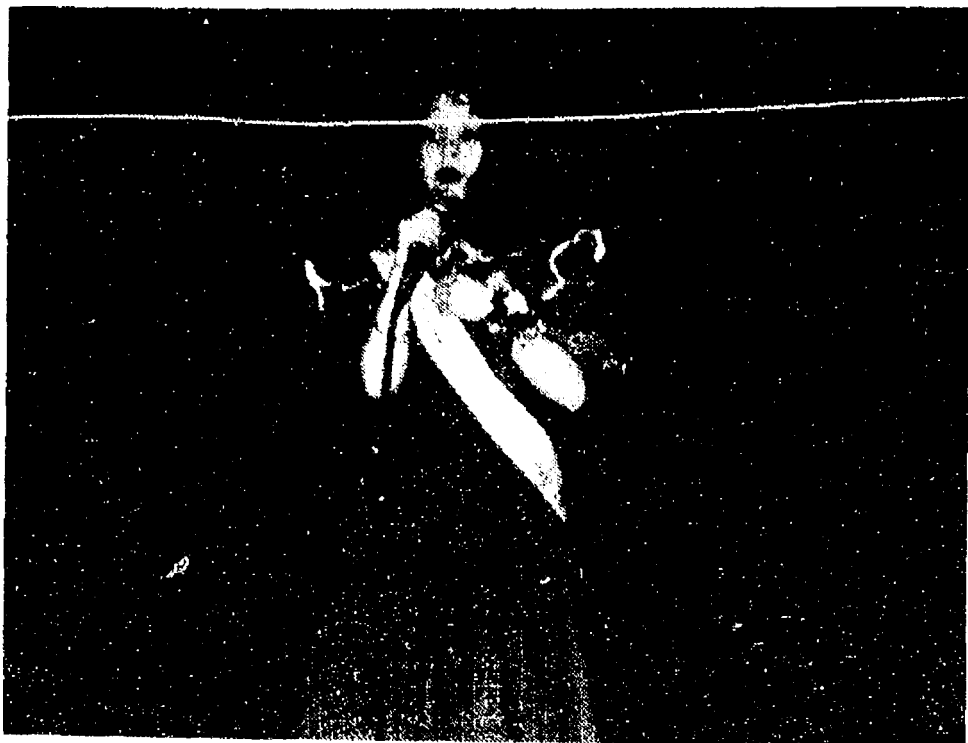
## Police investigate coin theft at local car wash machines

The Grayling City Police Department is investigating several breaking and enterings into coin operated machines at both the Wagon Wheel Car Wash and Diane's Car Wash. These breaking and enterings have occurred over the last month and involved hundreds of dollars in quarters.

Anyone with information in regards to the breaking and enterings is asked to contact Officer Kirk Wakefield, Grayling City Police, at 348-4621.



**LITTLE MR. & MISS SNOWFLAKE**--Joey Ferrigan and Megan Burrick took 1st place in the Little Mr. & Miss Snowflake contest. Paul Brown and Bonnie Mansfield took 2nd, and D. J. Metzger and Stacey Brown took 3rd.



**LITTLE MISS CRAWFORD COUNTY**--Penny Jean Rosin, Little Miss Crawford County, performed at the Young Woman of the Year Pageant Saturday at the GHS auditorium.

## Science Fair has 325-plus entries

The Crawford AuSable School District Science and Arts Fair — Today, Tomorrow, and Beyond — is in full swing as over 325 entrants are busy at work, preparing projects for display on Saturday, March 20, at the Grayling Middle School gym and cafeteria.

Many classes in the lower grades will be working on group projects. In early January, official Science Fair booklets were distributed throughout the district. These pamphlets outlined rules and regulations for this year's fair, as well as illustrating the ballot judges will use to determine this year's winning projects.

On Friday afternoon between the hours of 1 and 6 p.m. students will transport and set up projects for display. From 6 to 10:30 p.m. judges will proceed to rate the entries in three categories: demonstration, informative, and investigation. On Saturday, March 20, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., area residents will be able to view the projects.

Blue ribbons will be awarded for first place in each division. Again this year, there will also be prizes awarded

in the upper grade level divisions. Visitors to this year's fair will receive the official program containing a listing of entrants and project titles.

This year's fair committee consisted of Karen Langseth, 4-H and parent; Julia Dunckley, Frederic Elementary teacher; Karen Rauch-Smock, Grayling Elementary teacher; Larry Austin, Grayling Middle School teacher; Mike Dean, high school Science teacher; and R. J. Hannan, director of Community Education.

## County aims to save \$20,000 a year feeding inmates at local jail

Crawford County commissioners estimate that \$20,000 per year will be saved under a new contract to feed inmates at the county jail.

In a rollcall vote, county commissioners voted unanimously to accept the bid from Lang Vending Co. of Grayling, to provide food service to inmates. For a term of one year, beginning March 1, Lang Vending will feed inmates for \$7.50 per inmate, per day, while maintaining standards of nutrition set forth by the state. Each inmate must be provided with meals containing at least 2,500 calories per day, and each meal must include one food from each of the four basic food groups, dairy, breads and cereals, fruits and vegetables, and meats. In addition, the contract calls for the sanitization of all trays and utensils.

Currently, all food is being prepared in the jail kitchen by two part time employees so if the new contract does not work out the county can revert back to this system with relative ease.

### Local Weather

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Date	High	Low	Rain or snow	Snow on Ground
2/10	31	0	0.01/4	10"
2/11	31	13		10"
2/12	20	9	0.01	10"
2/13	24	9		10"
2/14	27	14		10"
2/15	28	14	0.01/2	10"
2/16	25	11		10"

Extended forecast courtesy of the U.S. Weather Service in Houghton Lake: Wednesday will be partly sunny with a few flurries. The high will be in the teens. Thursday will be cold with a high of ten and the low around ten below. Friday will continue to be cold with a chance of snow. The high will be ten to 15 and the low will be zero to five below. There is a chance of snow for Saturday, with the high in the low 20s and the low of zero to ten above.

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### District Court

Eric Zack Linkhart, 21, of Grayling, plead guilty to a charge of Impaired Driving, and was fined \$525 or 60 days, plus his license was suspended 90 days. He was cited October 4, 1992, by the State Police Dept.

Robert Reed Sheppard, 19, of Grayling, plead guilty to a charge of OUIL, and was fined \$625 or 60 days, plus his license was suspended six months. He was cited November 28, 1991, by the State Police Dept.

Karl Leonard Isenhauer, Jr., 36, of Frederic, plead guilty to a charge of OUIL, and was fined \$625 or 60 days, placed on six months probation, plus his license was revoked. He was cited October 11, 1992.

Maynard Charles Reed, Jr., 50, of West Branch, plead guilty to the following charges: Count I: Possession of Marijuana, and was fined \$305 or 30 days. Count II: OUIL, and was fined \$625 or 60 days, plus his license was revoked. Count III: Possessing Firearm Without Hunting License, and was fined \$90. He was cited October 25, 1992, by the Sheriff Dept.

Virginia Mac Helsel, 34, plead guilty to a charge of Flee & Elude Police Officer, and was ordered to serve 30 days in the county jail, plus her license was suspended one year. She was cited April 7, 1992, by the Sheriff Dept.

William Victor Brown, 17, of Frederic, plead guilty to a charge of Assault & Battery, and was fined \$225 or 30 days. He was cited August 8, 1992.

Wayne Lee Amburgey, 29, of Laingsburg, plead guilty to a charge of Possession of Marijuana, and was fined \$305 or 30 days. He was cited December 19, 1992, by the Sheriff Dept.

Maurice Leroy Alma, 29, of Frederic, plead guilty to a charge of Possession of Marijuana, and was fined \$305 or 30 days. He was cited October 11, 1992, by the State Police Dept.

Richard Felver, 27, of Grayling, plead guilty to a charge of Welfare Fraud Under \$500, and was fined \$155 or 14 days, placed on one year probation, full restitution paid.

Kaedine Felver, 25, of Grayling, plead guilty to a charge of Fail To Inform Under \$500, and was fined \$155 or 14 days, placed on one year probation, full restitution paid.

Robert Leroy Thornberg, 32, of Grayling, plead no contest to Create Contention, and was fined \$155 or 14 days. He was cited December 5, 1992, by the Sheriff Dept.

James Earl Walsh, 55, of Grayling, plead not guilty to a charge of OUIL, UBAL. Trial by jury held, defendant found guilty as charged, and was fined \$625 or 60 days, plus his license was suspended six months. He was cited September 18, 1992, by the Sheriff Dept.

Timothy Randall Priebe, 23, of Grayling, demanded a preliminary exam to a charge of Breaking & Entering Occupied. A \$10,000 cash or surety bond was set.

Elizabeth Moggo Holzman, 32, of Grayling, was bound over to Circuit Court on two counts of Welfare Fraud Over \$500. A \$5,000 personal bond was set.

## Bonus Buys

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## 8 local residents compete at Winter Special Olympics



**GOLD MEDAL WINNER--Helen Milliken of Frederic** double-poles her way to a win in Nordic skiing.

Crawford County was well represented at the 1993 Michigan Special Olympics Winter Games which were held February 2-5 at Sugarloaf Resort. Eight local athletes were part of the 25-member Area 4 team which represents Ogemaw, Oscoda, Roscommon, and Crawford counties. Over 900 special athletes from across Michigan took part in the event which helped kick-off Special Olympics' 25 year anniversary. For the remainder of the year, special commemorative medals and ribbons will be used at all state events.

In Nordic skiing, medals were awarded to these Crawford County athletes: Angela Piehl (bronze, silver), Helen Milliken (gold), Tom Tarr (silver, bronze). Hilary Modica earned two fifth place ribbons.

Local snowshoers were led by Wendy Allison who captured two gold medals. Becky Welch captured a silver medal and ribbons were awarded to Joanne Mills and Mike Wagner.

This competition marked the end of eight weeks of training and competition for the local Olympians. Twice a week practices were held at Hanson Hills Recreation Area.

## Senior citizens preparing for Milltown Follies

The Grayling area senior citizens, through the Senior Adult Education Class, are preparing a program called the Milltown Follies, '93.

It will be a special evening of comedy, music and dance. This is the first performance, but is expected to become an annual event.

Rehearsals will be held each Thursday afternoon at 2:30 p.m. at the Senior Citizen Center. Singers are needed and specialty numbers are welcome. Anyone over 50 years old wishing to participate should call 348-5187.

## Bits of Talk

by Fay Bovee

We had a very sad note in the mail today telling us of the death of a former Grayling resident, Preston Webb Slack, of Tustin, California. He is survived by his wife, Marjorie, and his family. Pres and Marj were active members of Mt. Hope Lutheran Church and Pres was well known at the Grayling Country Club. They loved Grayling and the woods where they lived, but found it necessary as their lives progressed to move to California to be near their children. Pres had been in failing health the past several years.

He was born on December 28, 1908, in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and died on January 25, 1993. Services were Thursday, January 28, at the Waverley Church and interment in Fairhaven Memorial Park, Santa Ana, CA.

For those wishing to send her a card, her address is 17391 Parker Drive, Tustin, CA, 92680.

Sean and Molli Coe were one year old and to celebrate the occasion, their parents, Tim and Patti Coe, gave a birthday party on Sunday, January 24, for the twins and to thank their many relatives and friends who have helped the Coes through their first year of the twins' lives.

The party was attended by over 45 people who came from all over the state. It was held at the senior Citizen Complex community room, West Branch, where Tim's mother, Priscilla Aldrich, resides at the complex. Dinner was at 4 p.m., followed by two huge birthday cakes. The invitations included a newborn picture of the twins and on hand at the party were newborn footprints and current ones along with many pictures.

## Hobby Club meets Feb. 22

The Hobby Club met Monday, February 8, for a business meeting, at the Frederic Town Hall. The hostess was Grace Germain and the door prize was won by Eleanor White.

Their next meeting will be Monday, February 22, for a fun night. Be sure to bring items for a Chinese Auction. The time is 7:30 p.m. at the home of Merna Newberry.

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This series of Lamaze classes will be held from 7 to 9 p.m. in the Riverside Room, continuing through March 25. For the first session, meet in the hospital lobby. Cost is \$25 per couple if delivering at Mercy Hospital, or \$40 per couple if delivering elsewhere.

In addition, a three-session refresher course is held for parents wishing to renew their Lamaze skills. The cost is \$15 for refresher classes to be held March 4 through March 18.

Pre-registration is suggested but not required. For more information call the Obstetrics Department at 348-5461, ext. 167.

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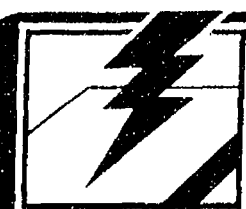
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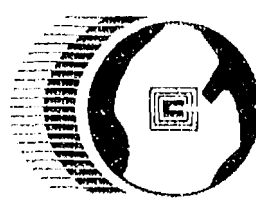
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## Opinions

### Be upset with the jury, not law enforcement people

Regarding the letter from the citizen in the February 10 issue of the *Avalanche* to imply that the sheriff department didn't do their job is wrong. If the sheriff department didn't do their job, there wouldn't have been a confession or an arrest.

To imply that the prosecutor didn't know how to do his job is also wrong. If he didn't do his job, the confession never would have gotten into court.

And to imply that the subject got special treatment because they worked

for the city police department is also wrong. I find it hard to believe that someone getting arrested and tried in a court of law is considered special treatment. If so, I hope I don't get any special treatment from the police.

Mr. Rothanburg, you said in your letter that if someone can break into a home, sign a statement of confession, and then be found "not guilty," that something is wrong somewhere in our system. In that you are correct, but I suggest that before you condemn law

enforcement, the prosecutor, or the courts, that maybe you should question the jury that found the subject innocent, even with the confession.

This jury, Mr. Rothanburg, is made up of people (not in law enforcement) that are right here in your community, your friends and neighbors.

I don't blame you, Mr. Rothanburg, for being upset, but be upset with the right people.

Michele J. Reyes

### Reader disappointed at finish to this year's medallion hunt

I would like the Chamber of Commerce to know how disappointed I am at the way they cheated the real winners of this year's medallion hunt. After several hours of looking by ten families, the big medallion was still not found. Mike Shearer then stated that it probably would not be found due to him just dropping it behind a tree. So he suggested that the ten families share the winnings. And everyone there, and Mike Shearer knows who that is, agreed.

At that point, Mike Shearer showed the ten families exactly where the big medallion was hidden. Several more hours of looking, even by Mike Shearer himself, and still it was not found. Mike Shearer then took the names and numbers of the ten families and told them it was over and that he would

contact them to let them know when they could pick up their winnings.

The next day, the Chamber of Commerce overruled Mike Shearer and called the hunt back on, saying there could only be one winner. The part that really upsets me is the ten families were not even given a fair chance at the big medallion. Instead of calling them to a meeting spot and telling them simultaneously, they were called one at a time, and I guess, first come first serve. I know for a fact that by the time I was contacted, it had already been found. Everyone who spent so much time and effort should have been given a fair chance.

I think everyone had a sense of pride when they were told it was over and everyone would share the winnings. Even Mike Shearer felt good about the

cooperation of the hunters willing to share and not be greedy over his mistakes. Only to find out that it was not over like Mike Shearer said, because Deb Allen at the Chamber of Commerce overruled him. I only hope Deb Allen doesn't run the Chamber of Commerce like she did the medallion hunt. How disappointing.

Lisa Wakeley  
Grayling

#### Editor's Quote Book

Men can starve from a lack of self-realization as much as they can from a lack of bread.

Richard Wright,  
*Native Son*

## Letters To The Editor

### Abortions are far worse than Kevorkian's deeds

I've been thinking of writing this letter for over a week — I can't put it off any longer!

I do not condone what Dr. Kevorkian is doing, but why all the fuss and fuming? Re: What has just recently happened in Leelanau. What he is doing is assisting elderly sick persons in suicide. These people choose to die — they aren't killed by Dr. Kevorkian. They want to die, he just makes it easy for them to do their own "pulling of the plug." I'm sure if they should choose not to go ahead with it, it's

their decision.

In my opinion, Dr. Kevorkian is not guilty of murder, but all the doctors who perform abortions are! Has anyone ever asked the infant if it wants to die? They die because someone else decides they should die. These persons, and I believe they are persons, have long productive tax paying lives ahead of them. How many would have lived to be and do great things for

their country and humanity? Only God knows — only God creates life with the help of man and woman — only God should end life.

Let all the fuss and fuming be aimed at the real murderers — let's save these hundreds of thousands of babies and get our nation's self respect back!

Elaine Westmoreland  
Grayling

## Almanack

Richard Milliman

### Family leave slides into place

AFTER SEVERAL ATTEMPTS, the family leave plan is now about to slide into effect.

That's one of the advantages of having a President and a congress from the same party. When the President proposes, the congress is more likely to dispose.

Practically the same family leave bill has been passed by congress a couple times before, but always it has fallen to the veto pen of George Bush when he was president.

This time, however, President Bill Clinton was waiting with ready pen to approve the measure. It is slated to go into effect after six months.

Much of the opposition to the family leave bill comes from smaller employers. The new law will fall upon employers of 50 or more, requiring up to 12 weeks of unpaid leave for births, adoptions, family emergencies, and the like. The birth leave applies to both men and women. The employer must maintain health insurance, seniority, and other job benefits during the leave.

The employee is guaranteed the same job after return. Some smaller employers argue that it is too great a burden on them to be forced to back and fill — or hire a new temporary substitute — until the employee's leave is finished.

To those who oppose the bill, having a President and a congress of the same party is not all that great. To them, unanimity on an idea such as the family leave program is a big disadvantage.

FOR MOST BIG employers, the new law probably doesn't make that much difference.

A rundown of big Michigan employers, appearing in the *Detroit Free Press*, indicated most already have some sort of leave program in place.

The programs vary in detail, but

all of those cited have some sort of childbirth leave program at full pay; only a few have a stated program for leave for family emergencies or for adoption purposes. There also is a variety of unpaid leave policies.

Firms cited by The Free Press were General Motors, Ford, Chrysler, Comerica Bank, NBD Bank, Detroit Edison, Kmart, and Steelcase Corp.

For these firms, and other with large work forces and some sort of leave policy already in effect, the new law should be rather easy to accommodate. But for smaller firms, with 50 or so workers, it could be a little tougher.

THIS IS NOTHING new in many places, of course. Most industrialized countries already have family leave laws, according to the program's backers. So do 11 states.

With the law's exemption for businesses with fewer than 50 employees, an estimated 95 percent of the nation's employers will not be affected.

In most cases where leaves already are approved, the absent worker's duties are simply absorbed by co-workers, and no new people are hired, according to backers. One study indicated that the deal actually can save money for employers; the Aetna insurance company reportedly saves \$2 million a year in "reduced turnover costs."

Robert Reich, the new secretary of labor, carried the administration's ball through the congress on family leave. He reportedly called the bill "the first of many administration steps to prepare America to meet global economic challenges."

That's stretching the point a bit. How does family leave help America to meet worldwide competition? Mr. Reich apparently thinks it does.

THE NEXT BATTLE on family leave already is smoldering on the



horizon — requiring all the family leaves to be fully paid.

The big criticism of the new law is that it is not fully paid. How many employees can afford to take off 12 weeks even if it is a genuine emergency? Not many.

The obvious answer is to require employers to pay.

But there's another, even more basic question involved in this whole matter.

Should government set standards of employment more properly left to the employer and the employee to iron out — either through personal negotiations or through collective bargaining?

Family leave is not a matter of life or death. It's not involved with health or safety. At its core, it's simply a very nice fringe benefit.

Government certainly has a proper role in many areas of employment standards.

Government properly should assure that employees are not required to work in unsafe conditions — although some of the OSHA regulations may stretch the limit a bit.

Certainly government should prohibit unconscionable exploitation of child labor, and require that certain minimum standards must be met.

There may be other areas of proper government concern, too.

But provisions of the family leave bill — regardless of how laudable the intentions may seem — may stretch the boundaries of fair and proper government activity.

Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.

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## Notes From The Woods

By Nancy Lemmen

If you need to be reminded why you chose to make your home in Crawford County (or why you chose not to move from here when you had the chance), read last November's issue of *Traverse, the Magazine*.

Beginning on page 25 is a full-color section devoted solely to the many splendors offered to residents and visitors throughout the county.

Written by Elizabeth T. Edwards, the article is part of the magazine's series of special sections on northern Michigan counties. The articles then comprise its annual guidebook, entitled "Compass: A Guide to Northern Michigan," published each May.

So, for those of you who — for whatever reasons — fail to completely appreciate the magnificence our area offers, following is a list of facts about Crawford County taken from Edwards' article. You may have forgotten or have never known:

#### THE KIRTLAND'S WARBLER

This bird, which has been on the endangered species list since the 1970s, will not nest unless it has a stand of jack pine trees at least eight years old but no older than about 20 years.

For one pair of Kirtland's

warblers to breed, the stand of jack pines must cover 30 to 40 acres.

The tiny bird makes a long flight to the Bahamas every winter and returns in the spring.

The warbler's numbers reached their peak between 1890 and 1910, when uncontrolled forest fires and logging increased the range of the jack pine, a second growth species.

More sophisticated forest-fire management practices, which made for minimum old-growth loss and scant opportunity for second-growth jack pine, resulted in a drastic decline in nesting habitat. By 1974, the Kirtland's warbler population had dropped to 167.

The federal government appointed a Kirtland's warbler Recovery Team in 1975 to institute a recovery plan that included carefully managed forest fires to prepare ideal habitats. The warbler population has remained steady — and increased slightly — in the past two decades.

Some scientists think the Kirtland's warbler habitat is a place that could provide the first or earliest warnings that there are biological effects from global warming.

The birds' nesting grounds are off limits, but people can take free guided tours, offered by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, between May and July. (Call 517-337-6650 for information.)

#### THE AUSABLE RIVER

The Ausable River originally was fished for grayling, the fish that gave

the town its name.

When the loggers stripped the area's forests, between 1860 and 1890, silt from the bare ground poured into the river, ruining the grayling's habitat and the fishing. By the turn of the century, the grayling were gone.

German brown, brook and rainbow trout were planted to replace the grayling, and second-growth forests covered the areas left bare by logging. By the 1920s, the Ausable's reputation as a river for fishermen had been restored.

David Shoppenagons, a Chippewa who moved to Grayling in 1876, spent his long life guiding fishermen on the Ausable.

Trout Unlimited, a national conservation organization, was founded in Grayling.

Today, the second-growth forest is a mature one of pines, birches and cedars. A healthy trout population thrives in the spring-fed waters of the Ausable.

Fishing guides — some of them descendants of the original guides — are still hired to take fishermen down the river in their unique Ausable riverboats, long, narrow crafts designed specifically for these waters in the early 1900s.

Either by boat or by wading, good fishing can be found on the Mainstream or on the North, South and East Branches of the Ausable.

The best spots to fish depend on the temperature, Mayfly hatches and

water level. An area hotline (517-348-7108) provides callers with the current conditions.

Certain sections of the Ausable are designated as fly fishing only waters. Some stretches are strictly catch-and-release. One such stretch is called the "Holy Waters," given its name supposedly because of the holier-than-thou attitude of people who used to live along it and tried once to fence it off.

There are four canoe liveries in Grayling and others located downstream. There are also access sites where canoeists can put in and take out their own canoes.

The current is three to five miles per hour and the water is seldom over five feet in depth. Wild animals that might be sighted on a canoe trip include deer, wild turkeys, ducks and great blue herons.

Some say that the most scenic stretch to canoe is downstream from Grayling, between Burton's Landing and Wakeley Bridge.

#### HARTWICK PINES

The park — which encompasses 9,672 acres and is the largest state park in the Lower Peninsula — shows what the land was like as long ago as 13 million years and also the effect that logging had on it.

Karen Hartwick bought the land — which contains Michigan's largest tract of virgin white pines and Norway pines — and donated it to the state in memory of her late

husband, Major Edward E. Hartwick, a lumberman who was killed in World War I.

The tract of trees originally covered 85 acres. But on November 11, 1941, hurricane-force winds took out about 37 acres of trees. However, 49 acres of pines were spared and most still stand today.

Hartwick Pines represents, in microcosm, the decline of the country's virgin forests. By the 1860s, the eastern forests had been largely depleted and the lumber industry looked to Michigan to supply its needs. By 1869, the state had become the largest lumber producer in the country, and it maintained that distinction until the turn of the century.

The park's rolling hills, which overlook the valley of the Ausable's East Branch and four small lakes, were formed by glaciers in ancient times.

The forest is home to much wildlife, including black bears, wild turkeys, deer, grouse and a few elk that wander away from their Pigeon River country herd.

The park has six miles of trails that wander through the pines and across the East Branch of the Ausable. In the summer, people can hike the trails. In the winter, there are both groomed and ungroomed trails for cross-country skiers.

The four lakes can be fished for panfish and both Bright and Glory Lakes have been stocked with trout.

#### THE MASON TRACT

The 11-mile Mason Tract Parkway takes cross-country skiers along groomed trails on the South Branch of the Ausable River, an area full of magnificent views.

The tract has two shorter loops of two and eight miles for skiers not ready to tackle the main one.

Skiers have a good chance to catch sight of wild animals, including bobcats, coyotes, deer and otters.

Five miles along the trail and across the river is the lovely Mason Chapel, built by George Mason, a wealthy industrialist who once owned the property. Accessible by road during most of the year, it can be approached during the winter only by water.

Edwards' articles include sections on the Crawford County Historical Museum, Hanson Hills, the Fish Hatchery, the Ausable River Canoe Marathon, Lake Margrethe and the Manistee River.

Copies of that issue of *Traverse, the Magazine* can still be acquired at the Chamber of Commerce/Visitors' Council office.

Pick one up and leaf through it when you need a reminder of the natural beauty that surrounds us — the fortunate few who live in this magnificent county.

(Do you have a favorite spot that makes this area special to you? Why are you proud to call Crawford County home? Drop me a line.)



## Let's Talk About It

By Joe Murphy

Carol and Wallace Whaley are two fine folks who have in the past ten plus years devoted a lot of time, effort and love to the less fortunate among us. They were never too busy to take a van load of children to a Special Olympics events. To share the joy of victory or the pain of defeat. Or to offer the love and support they might need to compete. They have done much more than their share to help the mentally handicapped expand their horizons and live a more fulfilling life. Now Carol's health problems have reached the point where they can not continue to do so.

We owe these caring and sharing folks a big thank you for the job they have done and I hope there are others out there who will pick up where they leave off. The need is there who will step forward to fill it.

Bud Stephan has been kind enough to loan me some tapes he has made on the Stephan family's history. I find them interesting and I hope to do a column or two on them in the near future. I think Bud had a very good idea that would do a lot to help preserve our area's history if a good many of you old timers would do the same. An hour or two spent just talking into a tape recorder could become a treasured family heirloom. I have several tape recorders so if you do not have a recorder I would be happy to loan you one of mine. What better way to spend a winter afternoon or evening than just to sit and recall those good memories and

get them on tape that perhaps generations yet unborn could enjoy. The tapes are less than two dollars so it will not cost much to produce it. Think about it for a minute wouldn't you like to have a tape of your great grandfather or mother telling of their life and times. So why not do it, I will furnish the recorder and tape if that's a problem. If you need them give me a call at 348-8308. I know that I would give a lot to have a chance to hear my mom and dad's voices again regardless of what they were talking about.

I guess the old man is getting a bad case of cabin fever. I somehow do not find winter to be much fun anymore. I am tired of reading, watching T.V. and playing solitaire. I tried going ice fishing the other day but the ice wasn't biting. I guess until the sun starts shining on both sides of the fence I'll just spend my time resting up for a summer of loafing. That is one of the few things that I can do well. I can keep myself busy doing nothing right up there with the best of them. Many times after a busy day I ask myself, what did you accomplish today? If I am honest with myself I have to admit not a thing. But it keeps me busy and off the streets so I guess it's worthwhile.



**CELEBRATES 90TH BIRTHDAY**—Violet Burns of Grayling celebrated her 90th birthday January 16, at the home of her son, Clare Burns (right). Thirty relatives and friends joined her. She has lived in Grayling since 1938.

## Commission On Aging

By Jan Farley

A "Sweetheart" of a deal, for the month of February and March! Bring a friend that hasn't been here in a long time and you both get your meal, that day, at half price.

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Congregate meals are served at 12 noon and five o'clock, Monday through Thursday and at noon on Fridays. Menus are subject to change and are listed as **Lunch/Dinner**:

February 17-Baked Ham/Creamed Chicken;  
February 18-Meatballs/Pork Steak;  
February 19-Roast Chicken;  
February 22-Salisbury Steak/Fish;  
February 23-Chicken/Italian Pork

Steak;

February 24-Meatloaf/Liver & Onions;

February 25-Swiss Steak/BBQ Beef;

February 26-Sweet & Sour Pork w/ Rice.

### Coming Events

Mondays-Roundtable discussion at 12:30, talk about old times, new times, trying times, good times and in general, shoot the breeze!

Crafts every Tuesday morning at 10 a.m., bring your own to do or learn something new to do.

Bible Study every Wednesday at 10:30 a.m.

Friday, February 19, 11:30, Lovells Satellite; 1:30, Legal Help at the Center.

Sunday, February 21, 4 p.m. Potluck at the Center; bring a dish to pass and your own table service.

February 23, 5:30, Dance with Tina.

## Hexham joins in Alpine Jam 2.5

Julie Hexham, a 7th grader at the Grayling Middle School, sang in a children's choir at the Alpine Jam 2.5 Saturday, February 13, held at Tree-tops Sylvan Resort. The music festival featured the Alpine Jam Members

and the Gaylord Symphony Band. All proceeds from the event go toward the Gaylord Symphony Band Vienna Trip.

## Range Firing

Range firing will be conducted at Camp Grayling in the following areas:

The Small Arms ranges located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Road, east of the gas pipeline, and south of Portage Creek. Firing will begin on February 19 and cease on February 21.

The Small Arms ranges located at Arrowhead Road in Kalkaska County. Firing will begin on February 19 and cease on February 21.

The Range 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd). Firing will be from February 17 through February 20, and February 23 through February 24.

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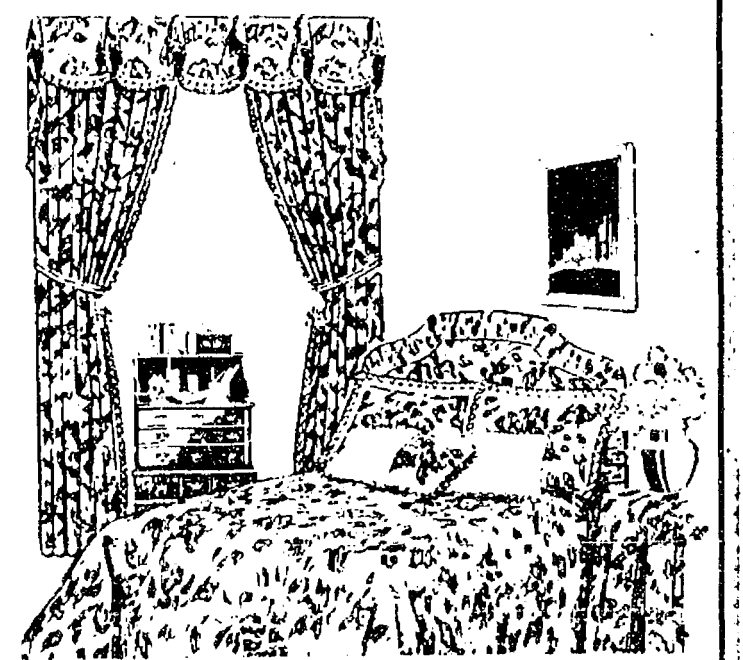
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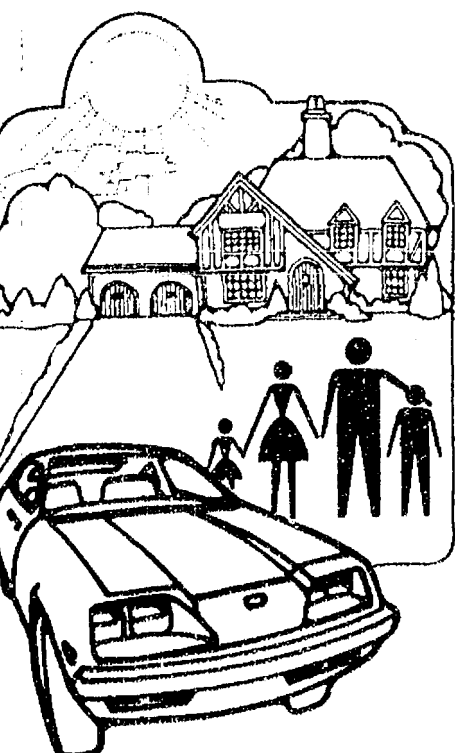
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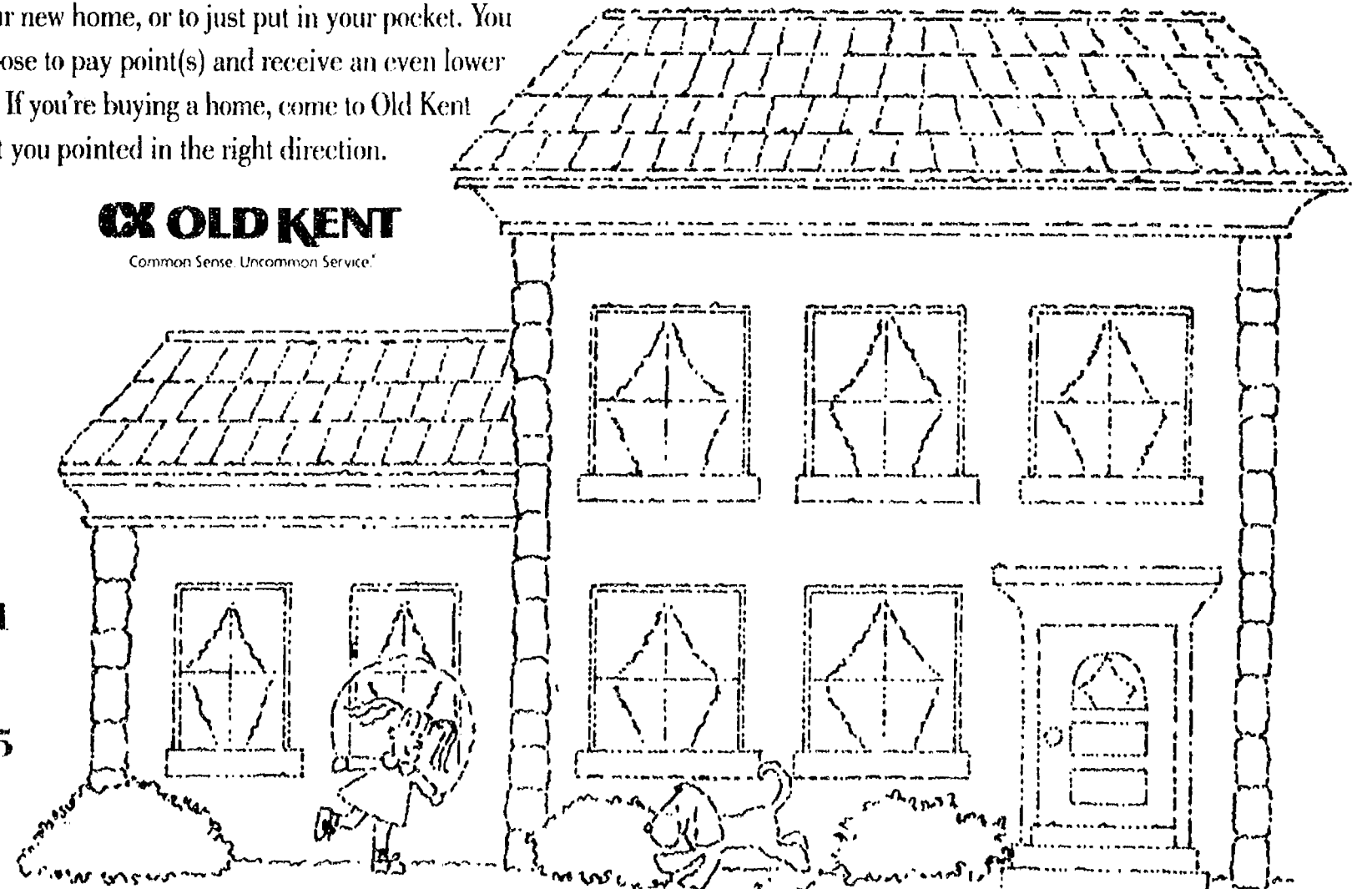
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# Camp Grayling land inventory finds 13 special plants

(This is the first in a series of three articles dealing with the Integrated Training Area Management Program at Camp Grayling. It will help to determine the land's ability to support training with the least impact on natural resources including wildlife habitat. The two other articles will discuss the land rehabilitation program and a data retrieval system which will produce high quality color maps and management documents.)

By Don Geiss

A wildflower called Houghton's goldenrod may mean little to the

average citizens, but to Nature Conservancy botanists identifying plants at Camp Grayling, it is a major discovery.

The study of the plants and animals at Camp Grayling is a result of a program by the Michigan Department of Military Affairs (MDMA) called Integrated Training Area Management (ITAM). According to John Hunt, Camp Grayling Environmental Manager, it will help to determine the land's ability to support training with the least impact on natural resources. Hunt said, "Implementation of the

conclusions of the program will better distribute training loads on the land and reduce the need for expensive land restoration." He also noted that it will serve as a basis of policy for use/non-use decisions for parcels of land.

The natural resources inventory is a joint effort by the MDMA, Nature Conservancy and the Department of Natural Resources Heritage program. It began in April of 1992 and thus far has located and identified 13 other species of plants or animals that are listed on the state endangered, threatened or special concern list. Hunt pointed out that already on the list were the Bald Eagle and the Kirtland's Warbler in addition to the goldenrod.

Although the joint program of identification will last another year, 775 plant species have already been collected. The Nature Conservancy has assigned specially trained botanists to conduct the survey. When a plant or animal is identified as being among the national or state list, protective steps are taken to care for the habitat to

assure the population stability of the unique species.

In order to protect those species, no public notice is provided as to their locations. Hunt said that they are protected by visible barriers at the sites. The plants that have been identified as particularly protected include Whorled pagonia (orchid), Western dunewort (fern), Prairie moonwort (fern), Rough fescue (grass), Canada rice-grass and Clinton's bulrush (grass).

Also included are New England violet, Hill's thistle, James monkey flower, Alleghany or sloe plum, Secretive locust and Long leaved aster. The Massasauga rattlesnake was also identified and is on the protected list.

Hunt said, "Camp Grayling contains a wide variety of wildlife, plants and very unique habitat. The on-going natural resources inventory will allow us to develop a comprehensive land stewardship plan."



**NAME THAT PLANT**—Nature Conservancy Botanist Mike Penskar (center) and Greg Huntington, State Environmental Coordinator (left) identify one of the 775 plants found thus far on Camp Grayling land. Another botanist studies shrubbery at the right.

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## RSVP looking for volunteers

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The list of things to be done is endless. Volunteers serve in areas of health/nutrition, working with chil-

dren, libraries, court house, knitters, feeders, drivers, museum guides and much more.

RSVP provides for travel reimbursement at 20 cents per mile from home to volunteer station. Volunteers using public transportation can be reimbursed. Volunteers are also covered by accident liability and excess auto liability insurance which is provided at no cost to the RSVP volunteer and applies while the volunteer travels directly to and from assignment activity.

Local assignments that match your special interests and talents can be made by calling 348-4341.

## Lovells News

Our community was saddened by the death of Jim Mapes, who passed away on Tuesday, February 9, in Petoskey. Our deepest sympathy is extended to the family.

Senior Citizen Day will be on Friday the 19th, at the town hall, with dinner at 12.

The Cheerful Givers Club will meet at the club room on Thursday at 10 a.m.

Bob DeVos was feted at a well-kept, top secret, surprise birthday party on Saturday the 13th, at the Lovells Township Hall, which was attended by friends and relatives from the community, Richmond, St. Clair, Mt. Clemens and many more cities. Entertainment was provided by D.J. Fred Hinkle. Refreshments and dinner were served and a great time was enjoyed by all. This will not happen again for another 60 years.

## GRA offers step aerobics

The Grayling Recreation Authority is now offering a step aerobic program in the cafeteria at the Grayling High School. All classes are taught by NDEITA certified instructors. The program meets on Mondays and Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. and costs \$3.50 per class.

A limited number of steps are available for new students who are interested in trying this program. For more information, contact the Grayling Recreation Authority at 348-9266.



**KENQUEST HOUSE DONATION**--Pat Gizinski, representing Kenquest House, receives a \$150 donation from Gordon French, representing Right to Life.

## Kenquest House receives grant from Right to Life

Right to Life representative, Gordon French, recently presented Pat Gizinski, office manager of Kenquest House, a check for the amount of \$150. Kenquest House was awarded this grant to promote the facility's work with pregnant teens.

Kenquest House was opened in 1985 to offer a program that will intercede the welfare cycle and possibilities of abuse/neglect, by offering projects that will teach pregnant adolescents or adolescents with young child/children, positive parenting, child development, job training and placement, educational opportunities, personal growth, and home economics.

Kenquest House is licensed as a non profit child caring institution for children ages 13-19, and funded by the Michigan Department of Social Services, United Way, and contributions. Programming at Kenquest House also includes individual and group therapy, Alternative Education to include life skills and parenting classes, independent living skills with menu

planning, wise shopping and cooking skills. Homemaking skills include cleaning, budgeting and general household maintenance. Pre and post natal care with Lamaze classes, nursing staff, and basic baby care is also provided.

"Right to Life of Grayling appreciates Kenquest House's positive approach to problem pregnancies," said French. "We are pleased with this opportunity to demonstrate our support of their vital work."

## Bits Of Talk

Jason Allen Steiger, Jr., was born to Jason and JeriAnn Steiger of Ludington on February 5, 1993. He weighed eight pounds and 13 ounces and was 22 1/2 inches long at birth.

Grandparents are Susan I. and David Ray and great grandmother is Julia Ingalls of Grayling.

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**ACTING EARNESTLY**—During the tryouts for the GHS spring play, "The Importance of Being Earnest," senior Melyssa Miller, sophomore Mandy Duvall and junior Katey DeVries read lines on stage. Tryouts were held January 27, and practice began the 29th. The production will be performed on Friday and Saturday, March 12 and 13. Tickets are \$3 at the door or from the director and cast members.

## MSU Glee Club, area high school bands to perform at GHS auditorium

The Crawford AuSable Community Education Cultural Events Series continues in full swing when the M.S.U. Men's Glee Club with the Dischords appears on Thursday, February 18, and the Grayling High School Band hosts Houghton Lake and Kalkaska High School Bands in a pre-State Festival Concert on February 25. Both events have a 7:30 p.m. curtain time at the Joseph Stripe Auditorium at Grayling High School.

Under the direction of Professor Jeff Johnson, this marks the second appearance of the M.S.U. Glee Club & Dischords in Grayling as part of the series. The Men's Glee Club is the oldest Choral organization on campus, established in 1880. Formerly called the Singing Statesmen, it presently consists of 55 members. The Glee Club features diverse musical

styles presented in both acapella and accompanied arrangements.

On February 25, the Grayling High School Band, under the direction of Dennis Ormsbee, will host the Houghton Lake Band, directed by Sandi Slesinski and the Kalkaska Band. Each of the bands will perform selections that they will play in state competition. Refreshments will be served following the performance. Tickets

for both of the concerts may be purchased through the Crawford AuSable Community Education office by calling 348-7641 between 5 and 9 p.m. Monday-Thursday, or in person at the High School Community Education office.

These performances of the 1992-1993 Learning through Music series is made possible with the support of area arts patrons and the following area businesses: GSB, Weyerhaeuser, MichCon Gas Co., C. F. Fick & Sons, Grayling Holiday Inn, Mac's Drug Store, Chemical Bank North, Scheer Motors, Inc., Grayling Mercy Hospital, Hospitality House Motel, and the Grayling Hospital for Animals.

## Obituaries

### Homer King, Sr.

Homer G. (Mud) King, Sr., 75, of Grayling, died Tuesday, February 2, 1993, at Mercy Hospital, Grayling. Funeral services were held Saturday, February 6, 1993, at Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel, with Reverend James Van Lierie officiating. Military rites were conducted by representatives of the Michigan National Guard, Camp Grayling, and Carl Borchers VFW Post 3736, Grayling. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery.

Mr. King was born April 10, 1917, in Grayling where he lived his entire life. On August 30, 1941, he married Lillian L. Myers. He served in the U.S. Army during WWII, attaining the rank of Sergeant. He was a member of Carl Borchers VFW Post 3736, and the AMVETS Post 90, Grayling.

Mr. King was preceded in death by a grandson, Billy; brothers, Eugene and Robert King; sisters, Idessa Sherman and Ellen Seiderman; and by his parents, Christopher and Venellia (Benedict) King.

Survivors include wife, Lois L. (Myers) King of Grayling; sons, Homer G. and wife, Gloria King of Tucson, Arizona, Dan Reed King and Robert E. King, both of Grayling; daughters, Frances Barclay of Gainesville, Florida, Jean Ann Gardner of Grand Rapids, and Regina and husband, Howard Wright, Jr. of Lansing; brother, Christopher and wife, Sandy King of Roscommon; 16 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the Carl Borchers VFW Post 3736, Grayling.

### Helen Brandes

Helen M. Brandes, 84, of Frederic, died Monday, February 15, 1993, at Mercy Hospital, Grayling. Funeral services will be held Friday, February 19, 1993, at 2 p.m., at Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel, with Reverend Doctor Robert Barnett officiating. Burial will be in Oakwood Cemetery, Frederic.

Mrs. Brandes was born October 29, 1908, in Canton Township, to William and Catherine (Zander) Mackey. On May 8, 1937, she was married to Kenneth P. Brandes, and he survives. She was a homemaker and had lived in Frederic for 12 years, previously living in Ypsilanti.

Other survivors include: son, Daniel Brandes of Frederic; daughter, Shirley Brandes of Ann Arbor; and grandson, Paul Brandes of Frederic.

The family suggests memorials to the Frederic Community Library.

### James Mapes

James Mapes, 44, of Lovells, died Tuesday, February 9, 1993, at Northern Michigan Hospitals Inc. in Petoskey. Private services were held from the Nelson Funeral Home, 135 N. Center, Gaylord.

Mr. Mapes was born April 18, 1948, in Tomahawk, Wisconsin. He has lived in Lovells for the past two years, moving from Venice, Florida.

Mr. Mapes was preceded in death by his parents, Diles and Lila Mapes, and his brother, Jerry.

Survivors include: wife, Marion; children Darrell Fader of West Branch, Richard Fader of Englewood, Florida, and Cindy Roman of Palmetto, Florida.

### Cindi Graham Katie Graham

Funeral services for Cindi Graham and Katie Graham will be held Friday, February 19, 1993, at 11 a.m., at the United Methodist Church in Petoskey. Visitation will be Wednesday and Thursday afternoon and evening at Stone's Funeral Home in Petoskey.

Cindi and Katie are the daughter and granddaughter of Merle and Arthur Carlson of Grayling. A complete obituary will appear in next week's Avalanche.

### Peterson earns Davenport honor

Hannah Peterson of Grayling was named to the Dean's list at Davenport College for the 1992 fall term. She earned a 3.93 grade point average for the semester.



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Dr. Dennis Paulson for the comforting words and service, no words can express. The flowers, memorials, food and the lovely luncheon served by the ladies of our church are all very much appreciated. We thank you all for helping us through a very difficult time.

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# Vikings edge by Gaylord again

By Nancy Lemmen

After letting a 14-point lead slip away, the Grayling High School boys' varsity basketball team nevertheless managed to stay on top of its rival to the north, narrowly defeating Gaylord, 57-55, last Tuesday.

The Vikings led by 12 points at halftime and by 14 at the end of the third period.

"But in the fourth quarter, we seemed to panic," said Coach Tom Mills. "They came back and we missed shots."

Grayling missed three one-and-one foul shots in the final 45 seconds of the game. With 20 seconds to go, senior Matt Cragg picked up the rebound on

a missed shot, then was fouled by a Blue Devil. Cragg's shots were no good and Gaylord called a time-out to set up a play with eight seconds remaining. Good Grayling defense forced them to make an attempt at a three-point shot that fell several feet short when time ran out.

"It's nice when you can beat Gaylord twice in the same season," said Mills. "Although both games were very close."

In double figures for the Vikings were senior Eric LaForest with 19 and sophomore Shane Hinkle with ten.

Both players had good ball games, said Mills.

## PETOSKEY GAME

Despite a strong first half, the

Vikings couldn't pull off a win against the Northmen, who beat them, 59-51, on Friday.

Grayling got off to a good start, leading 11-4 after the first quarter.

"The defense was really good," said Mills. "Our kids were helping and we were forcing them to take outside shots."

The Vikings maintained a healthy 27-19 lead at halftime.

But, in the third period, crowd support kicked in.

"Petoskey built a little momentum," said Mills. "Then, as they began to close on us, the crowd got into it. The gym was packed and it was extremely noisy. Their players got pumped up. It provided them with a home-court advantage — the proverbial 'sixth man.'"

"The Petoskey fans were a real key to their victory. The loud, excited crowd rattled our kids a little bit. They hadn't seen a crowd like that all year. The full gym worked to (Petoskey's) advantage."

Furthermore, the Vikings did not rebound well against Petoskey in the final quarter, said Mills. "They got the ball back several times after missing the second shot on a one-and-one. That shouldn't happen. They're good jumpers. They 'outquicked' us to the

ball. They went after it harder than we did."

LaForest again led in the scoring column with 13 points. Senior Nick Hebekeuser added 12 points and junior Kris Andersen, 11.

Grayling was eight for ten (80 percent) at the foul line, as compared to Petoskey's 15 for 22 (68 percent).

"We had our opportunities and we didn't take advantage of them," said Mills. "We have to be able to finish off the games."

"It was a big ball game for us," he continued. "Petoskey is in the same district as we are. They beat us by 14 points here. We had hoped to turn the tables on them."

## UPCOMING GAMES

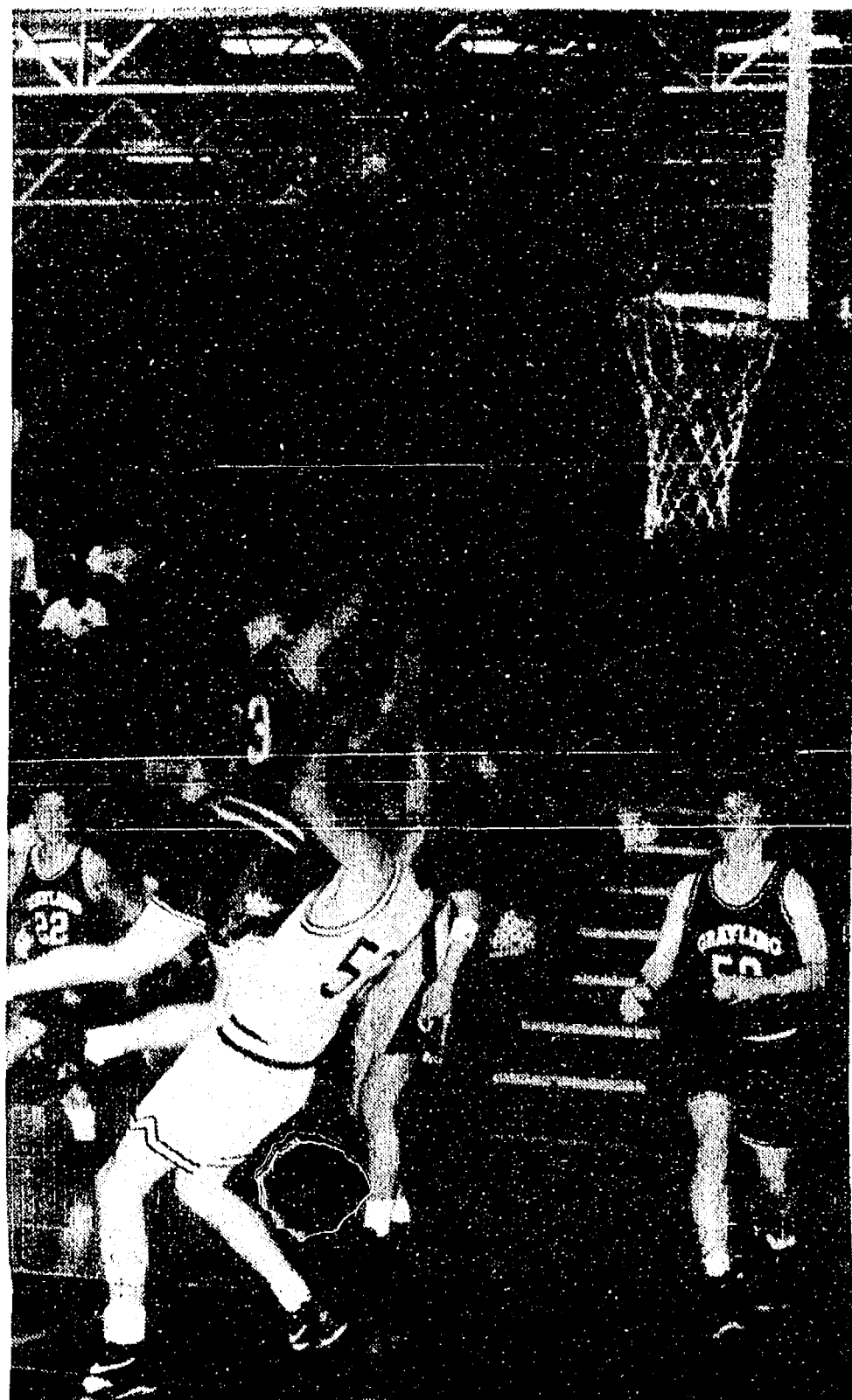
The Vikings travel to Lincoln-Alcona on Friday, February 19.

"We're definitely playing for the (division) championship," said Mills.

The Vikings are 5-0 in the Lake Huron Division of the Great Northern League, while Alcona holds 2nd place with its single defeat being at the hands of Grayling.

"We have to go after the game," said Mills. "We're in the driver's seat right now and we have to maintain it."

The Vikings play another division opponent, Rogers City, in an away contest on Tuesday, February 23.



**LANE CLOSED**--Senior Mike Kirmo draws a charging foul against Gaylord but the Vikings hung on to win 57-55. (Nancy Lemmen photo)

## JVs add two more wins; beat Onaway and Gaylord

The Grayling High School junior varsity boys' basketball team added two more in the win column with its defeat of Onaway and Gaylord.

The Vikings beat division opponent Onaway, 63-50, on February 5. Grayling led, 12-9, after the first quarter, but fell behind, 24-18, at halftime. They regained the lead, 40-32, after three periods, then kept a decisive lead to insure the win.

"We played a much improved team," said Coach Warren (Butch) Hayes. "We had a very poor first half, but came on with a very strong second half in scoring, rebounding and defense. Our press picked up our tempo; then the kids did some nice things."

Sophomore Ben Croze led the scoring effort with 25 points. Freshman Corey Northrop added 14; sophomore Chris Jones, 11; sophomore Brian Dunckley, seven; sophomore Scott Longendyke, four; freshman Chris Kucharek, three; sophomore Nick Stancil, two; and sophomore Rande Flowers, one.

Rebounding leaders were Croze with ten; Dunckley, nine; Longendyke, eight; and Northrop, five.

Jones had six assists and Dunckley, three.

## VICTORY OVER GAYLORD

The junior varsity squad squeaked past the Blue Devils, 63-62, on February 10.

It was neck and neck the entire game. The Vikings trailed, 11-10, after the first period. They were up, 23-20, at the half, and continued to lead, 38-35, after three quarters.

"This was a very exciting win for us," said Hayes. "Gaylord beat us by 23 last time. We had a few problems with their press, but the kids made some nice adjustments at the half. We played a very good game all around. We shot well in the second half and

shot well from the line — 12 for 17 (71 percent). It was a great team effort and there were some outstanding individual efforts."

Croze again was the scoring leader with 32 points. Longendyke added 12; Northrop, 11; Jones, six; and Dunckley, two.

Croze also led in the rebounding column with 18. Jones and Northrop each added five.

Jones had six assists and Croze, three.

The junior varsity squad travels to Lincoln-Alcona on Friday, February 19, and to Rogers City on Tuesday, February 23. Both games begin at 6:15 p.m.

## Men's Basketball

Men's Basketball	
Cornell/Shoppengons	5-1
Spikes	5-1
Weyerhaeuser	3-3
Holiday Inn	3-4
Dunkin Donuts	0-7
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Top Ten Scorers: Patterson 21.6, Trenary 19, Junttila 16.5, Hamlin 16.1, Shelley 15.3, Krey 15.2, Cross 13.3, Larkin 12.7, Parkinson 12, Millikin 11.9.	
Three-Point Leaders: Patterson 20, Junttila 12, Larkin 9, Wolcott 8, Fortino 7, Fraser, McEvers 6.	
FT % Leaders: C. Bonamie, M. Harland, Leask, Perry, 100%; M. Lange 86%, Hinkle, McEvers, 83%, Trenary 80%, Dandy 79%, Junttila 76%.	
Foul Leaders: Hamlin 25, R. Harland 22, Hull 21, J. Beckwith 20, D. Beckwith, McEvers, Junttila, Trenary 19, Krey, Shelley 17.	
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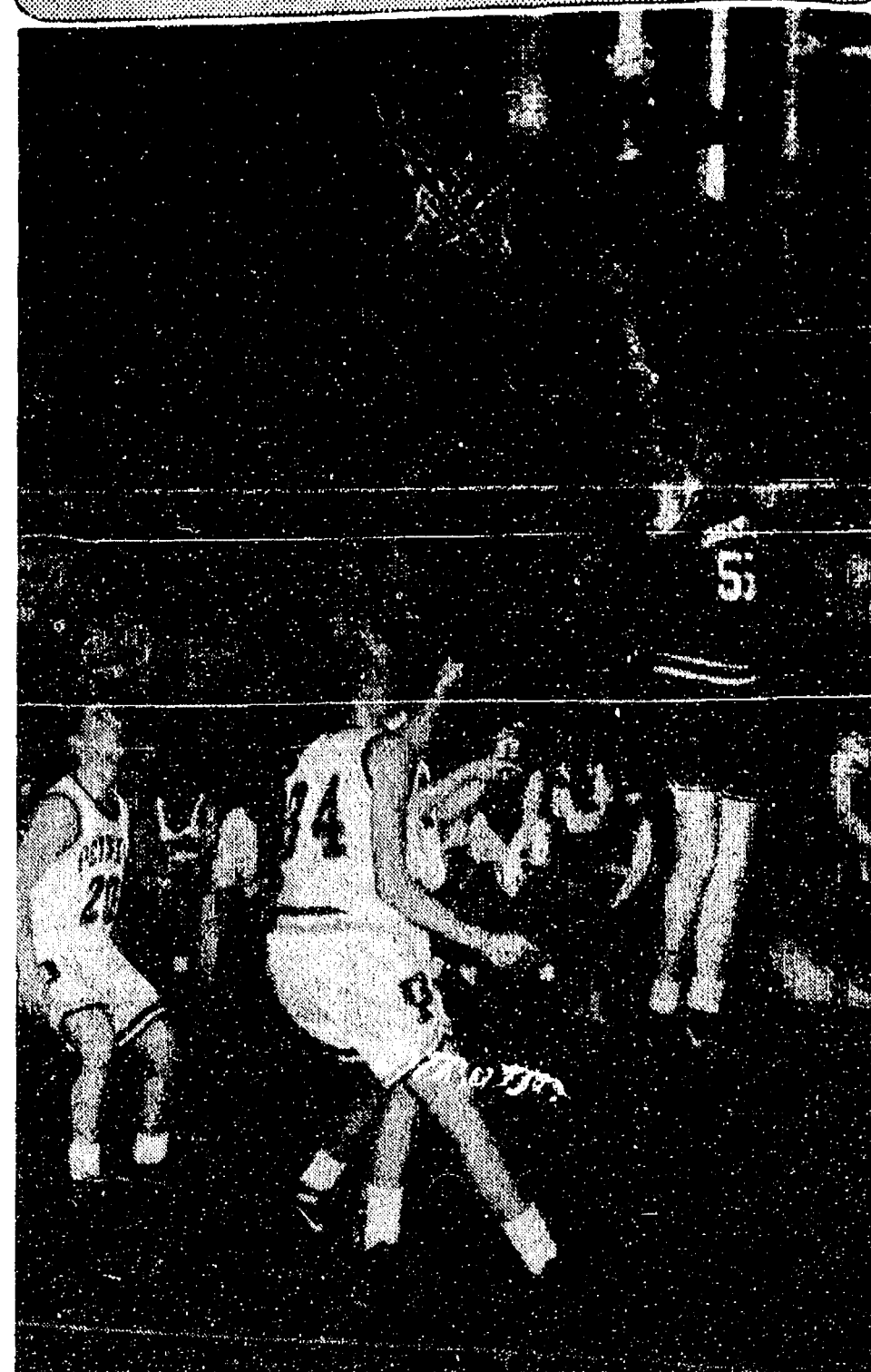


**HANGING AROUND THE BASKET**--Senior Eric LaForest prepares to dish off the ball after the Petoskey defense collapsed on him following a baseline drive. (Laurie Mier photo)



**IN TRAFFIC**--Sophomore Ben Croze is fouled beneath the basket in a loss to Petoskey last Friday night. Croze scored 25 points against Onaway, 32 against Gaylord, and led the Vikings in scoring against Petoskey. (Laurie Mier photo)

## Sports



**INSIDE POINTS**--Senior Matt Cragg provides Grayling with inside scoring against Petoskey. (Laurie Mier photo)



**KEEPING LOW**--Junior Kris Andersen shows good ballhandling as he stays low and turns the corner against a Petoskey defender. (Laurie Mier photo)

## GHS freshmen steamroll Lake City squad 65-42

Taking advantage of fastbreak opportunities, the Grayling High School freshmen boys' basketball team rolled over Lake City, 65-42, on February 11.

The Vikings played a good first quarter, scoring 22 points to Gaylord's four, said Coach Bill Klinger. They held the lead, 33-16, at halftime and increased it to 57-24 after three periods of play.

"It was a good team effort with solid defense," said Klinger. "We were running the floor and converting on the fastbreak."

Scott Hartman led the scoring attack with 11 points. Jason Hatfield and Andy Ignash added ten each; and Andy Perrin and Aaron Guzman made nine each. Joe Godlewski contributed seven; Travis Weaver, six; and Jacob Beckwith, three.

Top rebounders were Ignash, Beckwith, Perrin and Nick Szajner. Godlewski and Hatfield were leaders in assists.

"Jason Hatfield had his best game of the season, playing good defense and scoring nine points," said Klinger. "Good rebounding by Jacob Beckwith, Andy Ignash and Andy Perrin started the fastbreaks. Excellent passes by Joe Godlewski finished off the fastbreak opportunities."

Grayling was nine for 15 (60 percent) at the foul line — "much improved (over Monday night)," said Klinger.

"It was good to see the players execute the things we have been working on," said the coach. "It was

very exciting to watch them finish off a fastbreak opportunity. They had an unselfish attitude and they're playing together as a team."

"Coach Hartman and I are happy to see the success and improvement at the freshman level." He concluded, "We will continue to work on our team goals."

## GAYLORD GAME

The freshmen fell to Gaylord, 62-52, earlier in the week on February 8.

"We played a good game and hustled the whole time," said Klinger. "Good pressure on the press caused some turnovers and led to fastbreak opportunities, but we shot poor at the foul line (six for 17 for 35 percent)."

Scoring for the Vikings were Hartman, 15; Godlewski, 14; Perrin, 12; Ignash, five; Beckwith, four; and Weaver, two.

Perrin, Beckwith, Hartman and Ignash all did a good job rebounding against a much taller team, said Klinger.

"The team had a better effort against the Blue Devils (than the first game, which they lost, 57-46)," he continued. "Last time, after the third quarter, the score was 51-28, but this time, with a minute left, we trailed by four. We couldn't make the foul shots to close the gap, but gave a tremendous effort, especially in the second half."

"Coach Hartman and I were very proud of the team effort and good attitude of the freshman players."

The 9th graders' final game is a home contest against Lincoln-Alcona on Thursday, February 18, at 7 p.m.



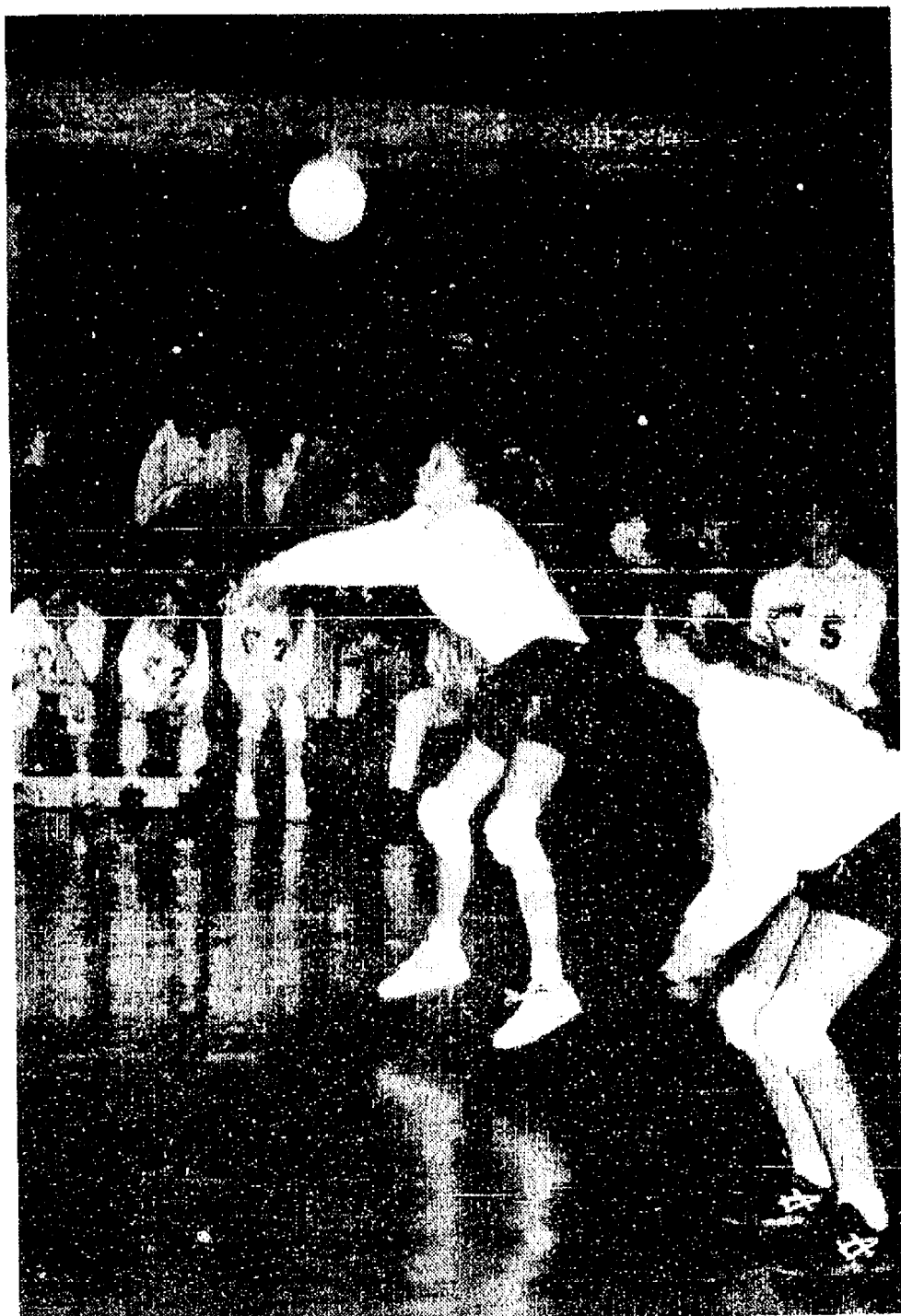
# 3 Viking spikers named to all-tournament team

**By Nancy Lemmen**  
The Grayling High School girls' varsity volleyball team took 4th place in its first tournament, the Grayling Subway Volleyball Invitational, on February 13.  
Grayling opened the day with six straight wins in its pool: 16-14, 15-3 over Roscommon; 15-9, 15-9 against Beaverton; and 15-7, 15-2 against Harrison.  
Grayling was the only undefeated team going into the semi-finals. Gladwin had racked up a 5-1 record in the other pool.  
But the Vikings were defeated, 2-0 (15-11, 15-9), by Gaylord, the runner-up in the opposite pool.  
"It was a hard fought match with long rallies," said Coach Rebecca Brown. "We had put in a lot of energy early in the day. The kids were playing Gaylord on emotion and fell short."  
"We were down, 11-0, in the first game. It was similar in the second. We gave up too many points before getting to serve. But things happened when (junior) Jenny (Fassinger) and (senior) Jessy (Brown) served. They did a real good job consistently putting the ball into play for us on the serve."  
"The girls were tired and frustrated after Gaylord and needed more time to collect themselves and regroup. But a couple of minutes later we had to play Roscommon. (The Vikings lost, 2-0 — 15-7, 15-13.) We would have beaten them if we weren't so emotionally and physically spent."  
"I'm disappointed we couldn't place higher, but we had three girls on the all-tournament team — senior Heidi Craigie, senior Sara Palmer and senior Christina Hartwig. It was great to have three from our school. After seeing the stats, (senior) Heather Millikin could easily have been put on the all-tournament team, too."  
"Heidi Craigie set beautiful games,"

continued Brown. "Middle hitters Christina and Heather combined for 50 percent of the attacks. There were strong attacks from the outside from McKinney and Palmer and from the weak side by Andrus."  
**INDIVIDUAL STATS**  
In the serving column, McKinney led with 41. Palmer added 38; Brown, 29; Craigie, 26; Fassinger, 22; and Millikin, 18.  
In sets, Craigie had 195. Andrus chipped in 17; Millikin and Hartwig, three each; Brown and Palmer, two each; and McKinney, one.  
In spikes, Millikin and Hartwig led with 40 each. Palmer added 34; Andrus, 23; McKinney, 20; Craigie, seven; and Brown, one.  
In saves, Craigie made 11. Millikin had six; McKinney, five; Palmer, four; Brown and Andrus, two each; and Fassinger and Hartwig, one each.  
In passes, Millikin led with 100. McKinney had 90; Palmer, 69; Craigie, 61; Hartwig, 50; Andrus, 33; Fassinger, 25; and Brown, 23.  
In blocks, it was Millikin with 21; Hartwig, 17; Craigie and Andrus, five each; and McKinney and Palmer, three each.  
In tips, Craigie had 24; Hartwig, 12; Palmer, 11; Millikin, five; and Andrus and McKinney, four each.  
**ROGERS CITY GAME**  
The Vikings fell, 3-0 (3-15, 6-15, 8-15) to the Hurons on February 8.  
"We had four kids gone and four kids sick," explained Brown. "It wasn't a strong night for Grayling. Although we had a couple who performed well and others who played above their illnesses, we didn't have the energy and intensity we normally have."  
Millikin, who led in passing and blocking and tied in spiking, had a good night, said the coach. "Andrus, playing set, did a really good job. Palmer was steady on defense and a co-leader on spikes. Fassinger did a

good job serving. McKinney, Craigie and Brown all put forth as good an effort as they could playing sick and I was proud of them."  
**INDIVIDUAL STATS**  
Craigie had four serves, 44 sets, one spike, six saves, 12 passes, one block and one tip.  
Millikin contributed four serves, 12 spikes, five saves, 26 passes and five blocks.  
McKinney made eight serves, eight sets, six spikes, three saves, 24 passes, two blocks and one tip.  
Andrus had two serves, four sets, ten spikes, two saves, 24 passes, two blocks and four tips.  
Palmer added seven serves, one set,

12 spikes, two saves, 21 passes, one block and two tips.  
Brown added six sets, four spikes, two saves, 12 passes, one block and one tip.  
Fassinger had seven serves, two saves and six passes.  
**COMING GAMES**  
The Vikings host Rogers City on Wednesday, February 17, following the junior varsity contest.  
"I'm looking forward to a rematch when I have a complete and healthy team," said Brown. "I think they'll be surprised at what they see."  
Grayling goes to Lake City on Monday, February 22, for a match against the Trojans.

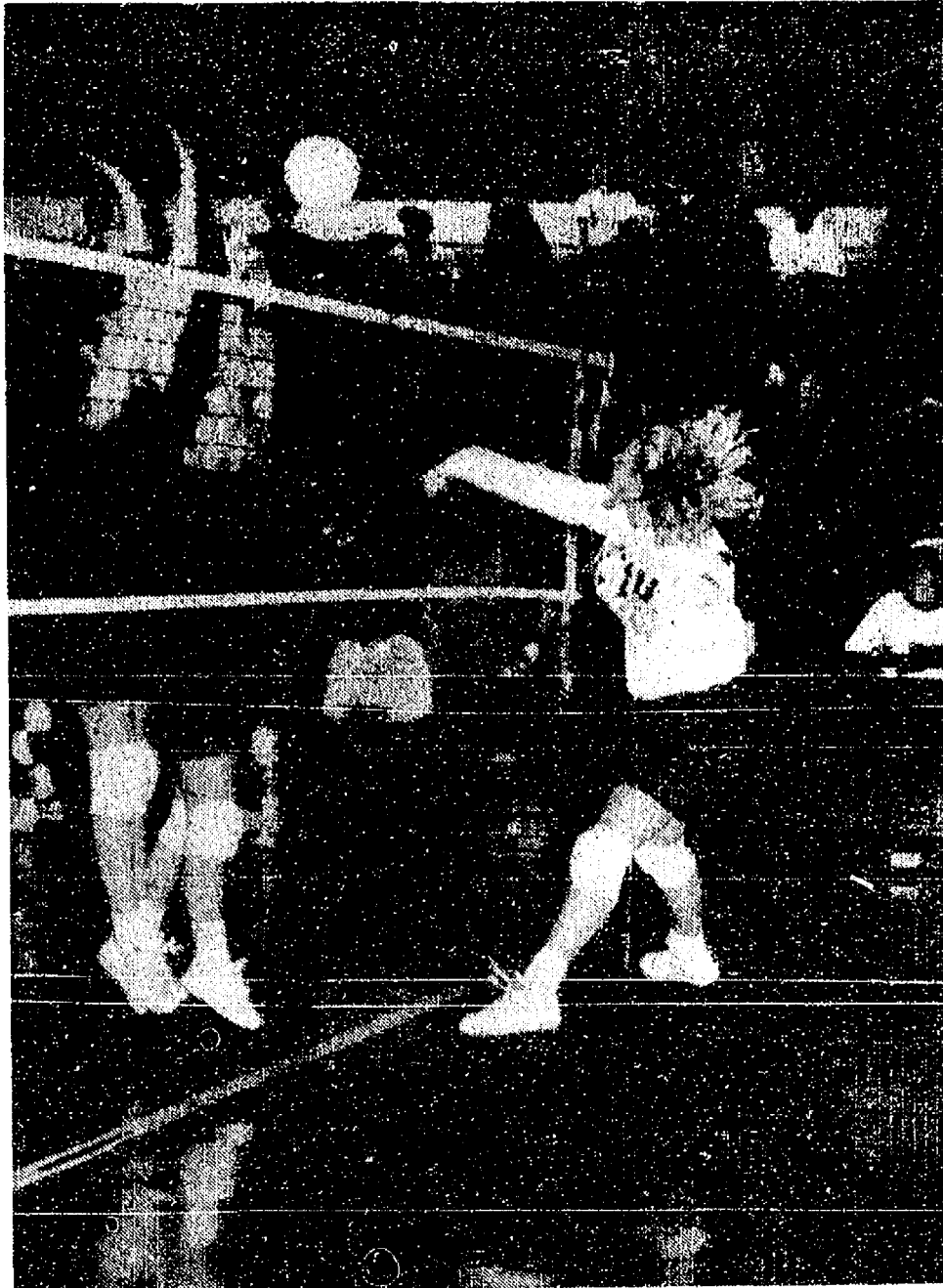


**UNDER CONTROL**--As teammates watch, sophomore Lynne Rochette gets under the ball to make a pass in a recent GHS junior varsity volleyball team game. (Laurie Mier Photos)

## JVs advance to medal round at Feb. 6 tournament

The Grayling High School junior varsity volleyball team took 4th place at the Whittemore-Prescott junior varsity tournament on February 6.  
"It was a very exciting day," said Coach Michelle Moore. "Everyone contributed to the team's 4th place finish."  
"We started out slow against Alcona, but came back to win the first game and had total control of the second game. Then we lost two to Whittemore-Prescott. We needed to beat Hale at least one game in order to move into the semi-finals. They pulled out the win in the first game, but we kept our composure and had control of the second game from start to finish. This tied us for 2nd in our pool with Hale. Since we beat Hale by more than they beat us, we were able to advance."  
"We had to play Ogemaw, who won the other pool," she continued. "They were tough. We had never faced a team where all of their serves were hard. We couldn't return them. In the consolation match (against Whittemore-Prescott), we were tight in the first game. Nothing went right. But in the second game, we started to do things right and pulled ahead. They tied it up at 14 and went on to win."  
Freshman Amy Neal had a great day on the net with 17 spikes, six blocks and six tips, said Moore. "She provided the only highlight in the Ogemaw game by stuff blocking Ogemaw's six-foot one-inch middle blocker's spike."  
Sophomore Carol Lanczy also had a good day, said the coach. "She passed well and was strong from the serving line."  
"I am extremely pleased with the team's performance," said Moore. "The girls worked hard and they should be proud of their efforts."  
Match scores were Alcona, 15-10, 15-5; Whittemore, 5-15, 11-15; Hale, 12-15, 15-5; Ogemaw, 0-15, 5-15; and Whittemore, 2-15, 14-16.  
**INDIVIDUAL STATS**  
Lanczy led the team with 47 serves, 13 sets, three spikes, 11 tips and 61 passes.  
Sophomore Lynne Rochette had 18 serves, two spikes, one block and 18 passes.  
Neal contributed 19 serves, 17 spikes, six blocks, six tips and 32 passes.  
Freshman Brooke Blaauw chipped in two spikes, one tip and ten passes.  
Sophomore Nici Wilcox had 28 serves, six spikes and 37 passes.  
Freshman Monica Lawrence added seven serves, three spikes, two tips and 25 passes.  
Freshman Trisha Ormsbee had 20 serves, one spike and seven passes.  
Sophomore Danyell Galvani made 13 sets, two tips and 14 passes.  
Freshman Vicki Creps added six sets, two spikes, two tips and five passes.

Freshman Jenny Richardson had eight serves and five passes.  
Freshman Jennifer Wejrowski contributed three spikes, one tip and ten passes.  
Sophomore Samara Sabin added 13 serves, five spikes, one tip and 24 passes.  
**ROGERS CITY GAME**  
The Vikings fell, 3-0 (12-15, 15-17, 3-15) to Rogers City on February 8.  
Despite the loss, the team played well, said Moore. "They surprised Rogers City with their defensive pick-ups. We were able to play just about everything they hit at us. Our only trouble was picking up the real hard serves."  
"We were ahead in the second game, 14-10, but couldn't get that final point. We went through seven rotations and couldn't score. Rogers City fought back and pulled out the 17-15 win."  
"The games were exciting to watch and we look forward to the rematch. I'm confident that we can win," said the coach.  
Lanczy led the JV squad with 18 serves. Neal added eight; Lawrence and Ormsbee, seven apiece; and Sabin, six.  
Lanczy had ten sets; Galvani, nine; and Creps, five.  
Wilcox led in spikes with 11, and Neal added six.  
Lanczy also led in passes with 25, with Neal following at 17.  
Wejrowski had three blocks.  
"Nici Wilcox had a good night," said Moore. "She passed well and spiked often. Jennifer Wejrowski also played a big part. She played well at the net — the best net game I've seen her play this year."  
The junior varsity team has its opportunity to avenge its loss against Rogers City when the Hurons come to town on Wednesday, February 17, for a 6 p.m. match.  
The Vikings travel to Lake City on Monday, February 22, for another 6 p.m. contest.



**SPIKE THAT BALL**--Junior Jaime Andrus sends the volleyball flying across the net toward two blockers in the GHS varsity volleyball team's Subway Invitational last Saturday. The Vikings took 4th place in the tournament, held at the high school.

**READY ON DEFENSE**--Freshman Trisha Ormsbee moves to the ball in a recent GHS JV volleyball match, as freshman teammate Amy Neal and junior linesperson Mande Micek look on.

## 7th graders finish season with 25-10 win over Kalkaska

The Grayling Middle School 7th grade boys' basketball team finished its 1992-93 season with a 25-10 victory over Kalkaska, on February 10.  
"The entire team played a good game," said Coach Doug Pummell. "The only difference between this game and about four others is that we made our shots in this one."  
Leading the scoring attack was Mickey McClain with nine points.  
Top rebounders were Louis Kehr, Steve Moon, Mike Harland and Adam Baynham.  
Hustlers of the game were Dan Bale, Travis Parkinson and Rob Lawe, said Pummell.  
"Gary Coffman and Tom Lokai played sound games," he added.  
"It was nice to end the season on a winning note," said the coach. "It was the first game in about a month that we had every player available."  
"For the season, our win-loss record was not very good, but the important thing is that this team really improved and learned a lot. If they continue to work on the fundamentals of basketball, they will be a good team in the future."  
"Something also should be said

about the academics and sportsmanship of this team," continued Pummell. "Two players were 'students of the month' and many players had good grades."  
"Their sportsmanship was excellent all season. Not once did I have a player complain to an official or be unsportsmanlike to an opposing team. One game, an official told me that the team had great sportsmanship and listened better than most teams at any level. Grayling has a good group coming up in the basketball program."

## Bear's Bowmen

Tuesday League	
Eugene & Dave	45
Dave & Richard	40
Berry & Terry	39
Alice & Nancy	38.5
Ron & Randy	32
Steve & Ron	30.5
Jody & Gary	24.5
Bill & Rod	22.5
Carolyn & Jason	16
Al & Chris	5
Dan & Miguel	2
High Team Average: Berry Fenn & Terry Barr, 536. Men's High Scratch Game: Bill Weaver, 288. Ladies High Scratch Game: Jody Jones, 236. Youth High Scratch Game: Miguel, 241.	

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#### Vikings of the Week

#### Wrestling

**Steve McEvers**  
Freshman Steve McEvers (103 pounds) finished in 3rd place at the league wrestling meet on Saturday with a 2-1 record that included a victory over Charlevoix's Ron Hughes, who had beaten him three times before. "McEvers did an excellent job," said Coach Don Ferguson. "He wrestled tough and was in there fighting all the way. He has improved a lot."

#### Basketball

**The Bench**  
"The people who don't get to play all the time are the ones who provide the emotional support," said Coach Tom Mills. "They're the practice players who force the starters to get better all the time. They don't get the recognition, but they deserve it. You play as good as the people you play against," Mills continued. "This season we've been playing so good (11-3), because they've been forcing us to play better."

#### Volleyball

**Heather Millikin**  
Senior Heather Millikin led in spikes, blocking, and passing at Saturday's Subway Invitational Tournament and led in spikes and passing in the match against Rogers City last week. "She works really hard and has come back from an injury," said Coach Rebecca Brown. "I'm really proud of her."

#### Skiing

**Erin Welke**  
Freshman Erin Welke finished 18th in slalom and 21st in giant slalom to lead the Viking girls' team in last week's Great Northern meet. "Erin is one of the young, upcoming skiers who has been doing very well for Grayling," said Coach Mike Wieland.



# 5 GHS matmen earn medals at conference meet

By Nancy Lemmen

Two Grayling High School matmen — juniors Jerry Weaver and Brent Kernstock — were named champions of the league meet, held Saturday at Elk Rapids.

The 145-pound Weaver pinned Kevin Vallincourt of Mancelona in 48 seconds in his first match of the meet. He defeated Ron Haggard of Charlevoix, 12-11, in the second round. In the championship bout, Weaver beat Whittemore-Prescott's Brian Cunningham, 4-2, (overtime) in what Coach Don Ferguson called "a great match."

Kernstock, at 171 pounds, pinned all three of his opponents. His first victim was Joe Johnson of Mancelona, who went down in 42 seconds. Todd Anderson of Elk Rapids was pinned in 32 seconds in the second round. Kernstock then defeated Onaway's Mike McFarland in 1:25 for the

championship.

Junior Brian Robinson (140 pounds) placed 2nd for the Vikings with a 2-1 record.

"He did a great job," said Ferguson. "He just came back to the team and he ended up in 2nd place in the conference."

Freshman Steve McEvers (103 pounds) took 3rd place for the Vikings with a 2-1 record.

"He did an excellent job," said Ferguson. "He wrestled tough and was in there fighting all the way. He has improved a lot."

McEvers defeated Ron Hughes of Charlevoix — who had beaten him three times before — for the 3rd place medal.

Sophomore Jason Secord (160 pounds) placed 3rd with a 3-1 record.

"He did an excellent job," said the coach.

Also scoring team points were

freshman Adam Anderson (135 pounds) and freshman Dave Harris (189 pounds).

"The kids did a nice job at the meet — especially those who placed," said Ferguson.

The Vikings finished in the middle of the pack as a team. Onaway took

1st in the league with 145 points. Rogers City placed 2nd (132 points); Elk Rapids, 3rd (112 points); Whittemore-Prescott, 4th (106 points); Grayling, 5th (96 1/2 points); Charlevoix, 6th (83 points); Kalkaska, 7th (73 points); and Mancelona, 8th (62 points).

"We're used to being at the top," admitted Ferguson. "So we're working to get back there."

## COMING MEETS

The matmen head to Oscoda for the team district tournament on Wednesday, February 17, at 5:30 p.m. Grayling competes against Oscoda,

Roscommon, Gladwin and Ogemaw Heights.

The individual district tournament will be held in Gaylord on Saturday, February 20, beginning at 10 a.m., with 25 different teams represented.

"It's going to be tough," said Ferguson.

## Skiers race in regionals Feb. 18

By Nancy Lemmen

The Grayling High School boys' ski team placed 4th and girls' team took 5th in the Great Northern League ski meet on February 10.

"We lost to teams we have lost to before and defeated all the teams we have defeated before," said Coach Mike Wieland. "We skied just about to our ability."

The boys' squad was forced to do some last-minute substituting, due to an illness, and still ended up in 4th place, said Wieland.

Top racers for the meet were junior Jon Noteware, with a 10th in giant slalom, and senior Josh Wyss, with a 13th in slalom. Noteware fell in slalom, placing 22nd, and Wyss finished 21st in G.S.

Junior Jason Blaine placed 21st in slalom and 29th in G.S. Junior Mike Hartman finished 17th and 27th; senior Jamie SanCartier was 36th and 16th; and freshman Ryan Schlehuber was

disqualified in slalom after losing a ski and placed 26th in G.S.

Charlevoix was the overall winner with 45 points; Harbor Springs, 2nd (51); Boyne City, 3rd (92); Grayling, 4th (146); Bellaire, 5th (167); Traverse City St. Francis, 6th (180); Elk Rapids, 7th (276); Kalkaska, 8th (282); and Mancelona, 9th (315).

## GIRLS' TEAM RESULTS

The Vikings girls started out the day poorly, with their number one and three slalom skiers falling or disqualified.

"The other girls skied well to keep us in the field of eight schools and prevented a total blowout," said Wieland.

The afternoon was much better, as

the girls fought back in giant slalom, to place right in the middle of the league in 5th.

Top Viking skier was junior Suzan Lovely, who finished 14th in giant slalom. Freshman Erin Welke led the team overall, placing 18th in slalom and 21st in G.S.

Freshman Jessica Wyss was 30th in slalom and 31st in G.S.; junior Jennie Evans, 25th and 37th; senior Elissa Cox, 38th and 27th; junior Amy Furst, DQed in slalom and 35th in G.S.; and senior Sarah Micek, 37th in slalom.

Charlevoix won 1st place with 32 points; Harbor Springs, 2nd (74); Boyne City, 3rd (101); Traverse City St. Francis, 5th (148); Grayling, 5th

(203); Bellaire, 6th (209); Kalkaska, 7th (220); and Elk Rapids, 8th (270).

"The teams that defeated us in the league are big ski area schools with middle school race programs," said Wieland. "Now that we have consistent snow (due to snow-making equipment at Hanson Hills), we are going to start a middle school race program."

Middle school racers from Grayling, Kalkaska, Bellaire, Mancelona, Roscommon and Elk Rapids have been invited to Hanson Hills for racing clinic sessions on February 23, 25, March 2 and 4, said the coach.

The Vikings ski in the regional tournament on Thursday, February 18, at Boyne Mountain, at 9 a.m.

## 8th graders beat St. Mary with all-around team effort

The Grayling Middle School 8th grade A boys' basketball team defeated Gaylord St. Mary, 43-27, on February 8.

"The team played their best all-around game of the year," said Coach John Junttila. "We pressed man-to-man full court for three quarters, forcing many turnovers and creating fastbreak baskets. We had nine different players score 17 field goals — our high for the season. We also shot nine for 17 from the free throw line for 53 percent."

Brad Larm led the scoring attack with 11 points and "did a super job pressuring the ball full court," said Junttila. Pat Lamie followed with seven; Mike Knight and Ben Haskel, six apiece; Eddie Baynham, five; and Dana Beckwith, Derrick Liberty, Seth Madsen and David Sabin, two apiece.

"The team played very aggressively, both offensively and defensively," said the coach. "It was the first game where we had a big lead and the kids could enjoy the game. They did a good job looking down court and advancing the ball without turning it over."

"This was an exciting game for us," he concluded. "The players have worked hard all season and it was a nice reward for them to turn the tables on another team. Everybody got to get into the action and everybody had an opportunity to score."

## KALKASKA GAME

The 8th grade A squad fell to the Blue Blazers, 55-40, later in the week on February 10.

"The first half we forced passes we didn't need to and dropped passes we should have caught," said Junttila. "We committed too many turnovers and fouls, leading to easy baskets and free throws for the Blazers and falling behind, 29-13."

"The team played well the second half, causing turnovers and going to the basket. The third quarter, (we) pressured the ball well on defense, causing several turnovers, and pushed the ball down court for several lay-ups. We outscored them, 20-10, that period to pull to 39-33 going into the final quarter."

Both teams made 16 field goals, but the Vikings were outscored at the foul line, 22 to six.

"Again, Larm played outstanding defense throughout the game," said the coach. "Knight, Perrin and Lamie did a good job on the boards at both ends."

The Vikings finished the season at 2-8.

"As a team, they box out well, are learning to play better help defense and look to the basket on offense," said Junttila. "If they continue on their ball handling skills during the off-season, hopefully they will handle other teams' defensive pressure and be competitive in the future."

## Middle school ski racing clinic set

The Grayling Recreation Authority and the Grayling High School ski team are offering a middle school ski race program for 6th to 8th graders. The clinic starts Tuesday, February 23, and will meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays until Thursday, March 4. The final date will be a race, both slalom and giant slalom and medals will be awarded to the top three male and female skiers in each grade.

All clinics are held at Hanson Hills Recreation Area and will run from 6-8 p.m. The fee is \$15 (\$10 per skier in teams of six or more) and includes lift tickets and clinic costs. Skiers are responsible for providing equipment. For a registration form or more information, contact the Grayling Recreation Authority at 348-9266.

## Bowling League

### Recreation League

Sears of Grayling 17-7  
Connell Real Estate 12.5-11.5  
Shel-Haven 12.5-11.5  
Paterson Saw Service 12.5-11.5  
Mickey Perez 11.5-12.5  
Scheer Motors 10.5-13.5  
Holiday Inn 10-14  
Glen's Market 9.5-14.5  
High Game: B. Wheeler, 214, M. Miller, 194, D. Mead, 181. High Series: M. Miller, 500, B. Wheeler, 494, D. Mead, 487.

### Pioneer League

Custom Interiors 22.5-5.5  
Chemical Bank 17-11  
CCTA 14-14  
F.O.E. Auxiliary 13.5-14.5  
Avalanche 13-15  
Millikins 11.5-16.5  
Aunt Betty's 11-17  
Mercy Hospital 9.5-18.5  
High Game: N. Glasslee, 192, S. Rioux, 187, B. Ziehm, 186. High Series: K. Moshier, 524, B. Ziehm, 501, Y. Schreiber, 486.

### Senior Citizen Bowling

Weaver's 55-33  
Sylvester's 52-36  
Totten's 48-40  
Larry & Joan's 43-45  
McLeans 40-48  
Flowers by Josie 40-48  
Buccilli's 39-49  
Connell's 35-53  
Men's High Game: P. Mead, 198, G. Wolfe, 193, B. Burrick, 174. Men's High Series: G. Wolfe, 550, P. Mead, 506, F. Krolkowski, 474.  
Women's High Game: A. Payne, 180, J. Miller, 168, D. Hall, 166. Women's High Series: A. Payne, 468, J. Miller, 457, D. Burrick, 439.

### American 2nd Division

McLean's 19-5  
Glen's 15-9  
Hardee's 14-10  
Skips 11-13  
Northland Appliance 10-14  
Swamp II 10-14  
American Legion 9-15  
Upper Lakes 8-16  
High Game: L. Davis Jr., 256, T. Kotrash, 231, D. Williams, 211. High Series: L. Davis Jr., 594, T. Kotrash, 565, T. Ockerman, 560.

### National 1st Division

Scars 8-4  
Carlisle Paddles 8-4  
Frederic Inn 7-5  
Budweiser 6-6  
Spikes Keg O' Nails 6-6  
Sutles 6-6

Northland Appliance 5-7  
Georgia Pacific 2-10  
High Game: D. Henning, 233, B. Annis, 213, 208. High Series: B. Annis, 621, D. Henning, 599, A. Bader, 569.

### Sunday Nite

Mixed Doubles  
Drakes 22-6  
Seawald Industries 18-10  
All Seasons Drywall 16-12  
Duey's 14-14  
Gray Rock Bombers 12-16  
Down River Ace 12-16  
R & R Auto Sales 11-17  
Custom Interiors 6-22  
Men's High Game: E. Woolsey, 228, S. Miller, 222, R. Adkison, 214. Men's High Series: R. Kea, 561, S. Miller, 539, E. Woolsey, 535.  
Women's High Game: J. Hinds, 201, S. Kea, 189, M. Rock, 179. Women's High Series: J. Hinds, 538, B. LaMotte, 475, M. Rock, 472.

### Triangle League

Ed's Team 44.5-19.5  
R & R Auto Sales 43-21  
Wolohan Lumber 41-23  
Red Barn 25.5-38.5  
Milltown Feed 19-45  
R & R Computers 19-45  
High Game: T. McNicoll, 194, K. Kleinert, 191, V. McAuley, 190. High Series: K. Kleinert, 540, T. McNicoll, 533, T. Kauffman, 525.

### Northwood League

McLeans Ace Hardware 17  
Doc Deans 13  
Ben Franklin 13  
Graceful Grammas 12  
Bubbles Belles 11  
Econo Cuts 10  
Goodale's Bakery 10  
Subway 10  
High Game: L. Illig, 191, T. Jones, 188, W. Jackson, 181. High Series: L. Illig, 501, T. Jones, 500, M. Miller, 481.

### Sunday Afternoon

Fun League  
Parsons 22.5  
Legion 22  
Grayling Restaurant 19  
Helsels Forest 17.5  
Old Kent 17  
Carquest 13  
Lovells Hardware 9  
Spikes 8  
Men's High Game: D. Romain, 222, Jack, 213, J. Helsel, 211. Men's High Series: D. Canfield, 593, Jack, 578, J. Helsel, 545.

Women's High Game: S. Romain, 192, D. Kirby, 186, E. Helsel, 180. Women's High Series: S. Romain, 515, M. St. Clair, 439, E. Helsel, 435.

### Thursday Coffee League

The Mothers 25  
Pitmans Rentals 21  
Lone Pine 19  
Legion Lanes 15.5  
Ole Dam 13.5  
Dan's Dolls 12  
AuSable 11  
W 2 Bookkeeping 11  
High Game: M. Tarr, 195, L. Illig, 192, M. Palmer, 176. High Series: L. Illig, 504, M. Tarr, 487, S. Reilly, 483.

### Friday Night Mixed Doubles

K & D 3-1  
Milltown Drywall 3-1  
Schreibers 2.5-1.5  
Moshiers 2-2  
AJD 2-2  
Deb & Dale's 1.5-2.5  
Aunt Betty's 1-3  
Albies 1-3  
Men's High Game: B. Evon, 237, M. Campbell, 191, Dick Lozon, 190. Men's High Series: B. Evon, 579, M. Campbell, 534, R. Moshier, 466.  
Women's High Game: M. Moshier, 174, Y. Schreiber, 166, K. Moshier, 163. Women's High Series: Y. Schreiber, 462, K. Moshier, 461, K. Lozon, 459.

## Pool League

### Ladies Milltown Pool League

2-8-93  
Red Barn 113  
Copper Kettle 108  
Plaza 104  
Swamp II 100  
Legion 94  
Spikes 93

### Grayling Men's Pool League

2-8-93  
Swamp II 147-87  
Weyerhaeuser 129-105  
Plaza 105-147  
Red Barn 105-147  
Copper Kettle 94-158  
Spikes N/A  
Frederic Inn N/A



Brent Kernstock  
League champion



Jerry Weaver  
League champion



7TH GRADE VIKINGS A TEAM--Back row, left to right, Dan Bale, Mike Harland, Coach Doug Pummell, Mick McClain, Gary Coffman; center row, Louie Kehr, Steve Moon, Larry Porter, Adam Baynham; front row, Travis Parkinson, Thomas Lokai, Rob Lawe.



7TH GRADE VIKINGS B TEAM--Back row, left to right, manager Heather Curtis, Travis Johnson, Matt Guzman, Coach Smock, Jeremy Welch, Dale Gaertner, manager Jamie Secord; center row, Jeremy Merithew, Tim Wildfong, Warren Bindshatel, Kris Holborn; front row, Gordon Elsner, Chris Ramsey, Jerry Roman.



## Study shows little impact on Camp Grayling environment, says National Guard

On February 6, the following news release was given to the media by Maj. Gen. E. Gordon Stump, Adjutant General of the Michigan National Guard, and Director of the Department of Military Affairs.

### News Release

"Little overall impact on the natural environment" was the conclusion of a million dollar study of military operations on the artillery range of Camp Grayling, released today in Lansing. National Guard officials promised to implement the studies recommendations.

The study, by Michigan-based Environmental Science & Engineering, Inc., was prepared for the Michigan Department of Management & Budget on behalf of the Michigan Department of Military Affairs and in cooperation with the Michigan Department of Natural Resources. Its testing program was specified by the DNR in a consent order signed by the National Guard and DNR.

The multi-year investigation tested for over 100 substances at each of 67 locations to evaluate surface soils and waters, groundwater, and fisheries on and immediately surrounding the range. Range 40 was chosen for the test because it was the area of Camp most likely to have been environmentally affected by 80 years of military training in the Grayling area. The specific test sites were approved by DNR as being those most

likely to show the types of contamination being looked for.

The 27,000 acre area, officially known as the North Range 40 Complex, is part of the Guards 147,000 acre Northern Michigan military training facility. It includes a 7,000 acre "impact area" used for artillery, mortar, and jet aircraft marksmanship training. Unlike most military facilities, all of the land (except the impact area) is open for public use. The Range 40 complex is surrounded on three sides by the AuSable River or its tributaries.

"The report did help us identify a few problems," said Major General E. Gordon Stump, Director of the Department of Military Affairs and commander of the state's National Guard. "The worst of them is a burn pit inside the impact area where no one but our workers go. We stopped using it some time ago, but it looks like some localized clean-up may be necessary."

Another area identified in the study was the "burn pans" used for the burning of excess propellant (a type of loose gunpowder) left over from firing artillery. "Teaching the soldiers how to dispose of the powder in the field is part of their training," said Stump. "We'll continue to work with DNR on any localized clean-up and find ways to improve the cleanliness of the current process."

A third area identified in the study was metals bonded with the sediments on the bottom of water bodies in the

impact area and at two isolated surface water sites. This contamination appeared unlikely to migrate and was not found downstream outside the impact area. While the study concluded the substances may be associated with range activities, it also pointed out that these substances occur normally in nature. It recommended additional sampling be conducted to determine whether these deposits came from military activities or were a naturally occurring concentration. DMA officials pledged to seek

additional funding to complete these studies.

"I'm going to pay particular attention to the study's recommendations on a clean-up of the problems it identified. I can also commit right now to seeking funding for the follow-on studies it recommends," General Stump also promised cooperation with DNR on any localized remediation that may be required.

Lieutenant Colonel Wayne Koppa, Camp Grayling's Commander said,

"We take even the small number of problems identified in the report very seriously. Our families live in this community and drink the water just like our civilian neighbors."

This is the second environmental study conducted at Range 40 looking for environmental damage. The first study was conducted by the U.S. Army Environmental Health Agency in 1987. It was a less detailed "screening survey" and was used to design the study released today. The 1987 study concluded that "The water and soil

quality in the area of Firing Range 40 did not appear to be impacted by training activities." It recommended that excess artillery propellant powder be burned in the burn pans that were subsequently tested in the new study.

Approximately \$3 million has been spent on environmental studies of Camp Grayling in the past 5 years.

The public can read the entire two volume study at Camp Grayling Headquarters Building or DMA Headquarters in Lansing.

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## Military hiding some problems, says AMAC

Prior to the release of the National Guard statement, the Department of Military Affairs issued an executive summary of the study listing 13 potentially toxic metals found in varying amounts on North Post 40 (NP40). The summary stated, "Inorganic chemicals (metals primarily) detected in soil and groundwater appear to indicate a complex mix of natural sources and man-induced sources due to the present use of the NP40 complex. Metals detected above background levels in soil samples include; aluminum, cadmium, calcium, copper, iron, lead, manganese and silver. Water sample analyses detected levels of aluminum, arsenic, copper, total chromium, iron, lead, manganese, phosphorus, potassium, silver, vanadium, and zinc above background. These metals were detected in varying amounts in the water and soil and in some instances

have a direct relationship (e.g. groundwater levels probably produced by leaching of soils) but commonly are not found associated. Potential sources of the metals relative to activities at the NP40 complex also are not clearly understood."

That summary was produced on January 15, 1993. On February 6, coinciding with the press release, a second executive summary of the study was produced by DMA but despite the inclusion of specific recommendations for remediation by the contractor, it failed to list most of the metals found at NP40. This fact led some local environmentalists to charge that the military was hiding the true facts from the public.

Dan Alstott of the AuSable Manistee Action Committee stated that, "their credibility was damaged by this rewrite. The first summary said there

is a problem. The second summary said there is no problem."

Military officials claim there is no inconsistency. Major Jerry Foehl, the Camp Grayling Public Affairs Officer said, "The rewrite was done because the first summary made difficult reading. There were numerous spelling and punctuation errors and it was very difficult to understand." He stated that, "The original executive order differed in wording but the results of the study remain the same."

When asked about the accuracy and comprehensiveness of the study, Dale Egner of Environmental Science and Engineering said, "We did a complete job as we could for the amount of money we were given. The work plan was approved by the DNR."

In the final version of the executive order, it was recommended by the contractor, E. S. & E., that four further steps be taken.

1.— "A feasibility study should be completed to include a risk assessment and evaluate remedial alternatives for the burn pit to reduce trichloroethene levels in groundwater to levels acceptable to MDNR."

2.— "The burn pan area at Firing Point 301 be evaluated both for remedial alternatives and modification of burning to reduce explosive chemicals in the soils to acceptable levels to MDNR and preclude further contamination."

3.— "Perform more extensive background sampling for all media sampled in this investigation and analyze for the inorganics of concern detected by this study as well as phthalates."

4.— "Re-evaluate the three lakes that reported toxicity to *Ceriodaphnia dubia* to determine differences that exist to cause toxic conditions to the organisms tested relative to other surface waters in and around NP40. Consistent with this, the establishment of surface water, sediment, fisheries, and toxicological sampling stations should be located coincident with one another in order to provide the best means of data interpretation."

The data from the study will now be reviewed by several state agencies but any remediation falls into the jurisdiction of the Michigan Department of Natural Resources.

## DNR restructuring

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M-93 would be closed to the public but current employees, services and equipment would be housed there.

The new plan also proposed a realignment of positions within the DNR. Forty-five current field supervisory positions would be abolished. From that 45, twelve would be relocated to Lansing as zone coordinators and the remaining 33 would be redeployed as frontline field employees. An additional 66 field employees would be added statewide. The additions would include mostly conservation officers and environmental workers.

In testimony before the commission following Harms' proposal, concerned citizens representing a variety of interests commented on the plan. Among these was Deb Allen of the Grayling Chamber of Commerce and the Grayling Visitors Bureau. Allen read a joint proposal signed by her superiors that stated, "If all proposed changes are implemented, it is anticipated that there will be a decrease in the local fire protection, forest management and recreational management in Crawford County - a county that is more than 80% owned

by state and federal sources. This in itself will cause a significant risk and burden to the taxpayers of Crawford County." The proposal went on to "strongly oppose" the restructuring plan. Other citizens who spoke agreed with Allen. The one exception came from the Michigan Farm Bureau, who qualified their approval with a request of "adequate public input."

The great majority of testimony disagreed with the plan citing four major concerns including the lack of consideration for public input during the reorganizational planning process, the impact on DNR employees and their ability to meet their workloads, the impact on DNR services to the public, and the impact on the state budget.

The Natural Resources Commission took steps to hear further concerns of the public by announcing three more public hearings. The only hearing in our area will be held at the Gaylord Holiday Inn on March 2 from 9-12 a.m. Another in Lansing will be scheduled before final decisions will be rendered.

Director Harms hopes to begin the implementation of the new system by late April.

## Mother and son find big \$250 medallion



**MEDALLION HUNT WINNERS--**Ray Hill and his mom Greta Moore show off the medallion that won them \$250 in Grayling dollars.

The 1993 Medallion Hunt ended last week when, despite a bit of confusion, Greta Moore and her son Ray Hill found the large medallion along the banks of the AuSable near the M-72 bridge.

The confusion stemmed from the fact that the hunt was discontinued the evening before when the medallion was not found in the location where it had been hidden. Hunt organizer Mike Shearer was on the scene and declared the hunt to be over when the medallion did not materialize. At that time all parties involved were told that the prize of \$250 in Grayling dollars would be split among those on the scene. However, when informed the next morning of the problem, Chamber Director Deb Allen said, "No medallion, no winner," and the hunt was back on. Shearer and Allen contacted as many of the participants as could be reached. (Only one could not be reached.)

Within a few hours Mrs. Moore and her son discovered the medallion while sifting through the snow about eight feet from its original hiding place. Shearer came to the conclusion that the medallion had been scooped up in a shovel by an eager hunter and tossed to its new location. Despite protests from other hunters, Mrs. Moore and her son were declared the official winners.

Deb Allen of the chamber regretted this year's problem, "It's too bad that such a fun community event has to end this way. We will take a hard look at alternative ways to continue the medallion hunt next year," she said.

The Chamber expressed their thanks to local businesses who sponsored this year's hunt and congratulated those who successfully followed clues to find other medallions.

Jim Mott found his medallion, sponsored by Shelly's Country Salon, on Smokey Bear in front of City Hall.

Jim Golinick found his medallion, sponsored by Spike's Keg O'Nails, on the Sheriff sign on M-72 west.

Michelle Wakeley found her medallion, sponsored by Chief Shoppenagon's Hotel, on the red wheels at Hartwick Pines.

Amy Kolka found her medallion, sponsored by Clair's Standard, on the Crawford County sign at the NE corner of the county.

Tom Tuck found his medallion, sponsored by Kit & Caboodle, on the "Road Closed" sign near Cameron Bridge.

Richard Meyer found his medallion, sponsored by Flowers by Josie, in the library wishing well.

Penny Wakeley found her medallion, sponsored by Grayling Ford, Lincoln, Mercury, on a sign at the corner of Four Mile and I-75.

Ken Bindschattel found his medallion, sponsored by Wolohan Lumber, at the Horseshoe Lake access site.

Kimberly Kuhn found her medallion, sponsored by Grayling Ford, Lincoln, Mercury, near the corner of Pioneer and Chase Bridge roads.

Paula Harwood found her medallion, sponsored by Grayling Ford, Lincoln, Mercury, on the back bridge in Grayling.

Bob Rouse found his medallion, sponsored by the Wagon Wheel Cleaning Center, on Steckert Bridge.

Margaret Harmer found her medallion, sponsored by Mac's Pharmacy, at the Four Mile road rest area.

Sean Casey found his medallion, sponsored by Pizza Hut, at Eldorado.

Mike Wakeley found his medallion, sponsored by Davis Jewelers, at the county Central Dispatch building.

Scott Wakeley found his medallion, sponsored by Subway, at McMaster's Bridge.

Randy Baerlocher found his medallion, sponsored by Weaver's Gifts, at the City Park pavilion.

Each of the smaller medallions was worth \$10 to \$40 in gift certificates to their finders.

## St. Mary's Avalanche Deadlines

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grade. The rooms would accommodate seven classes of kindergartners at 25 students per class. If the kindergarten moves to St. Mary's, it would be completely contained within one building. If the rooms are used for the fifth grade, as Reynolds explains it, the children would have to move between St. Mary's and the current middle school for services such as lunches and gym.

Even with the addition of the four classrooms in 1993-94, the school district expects to fall way short of needed classroom space causing many displaced classes.

## St. Francis hosts Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

St. Francis Episcopal Church on M-72 West is sponsoring its Annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper Tuesday, February 23, 5-7 p.m. in the church's parish hall.

Donations will be \$3 for adults, \$2 for children under 12, and children under six may eat free. Ten percent of the proceeds will be given to a needy cause.

The menu will feature blueberry and plain pancakes (all you can eat), as well as sausage, applesauce and potato pancakes with sour cream.

Community news items submitted to the Avalanche must be turned in to the office by Monday noon, to appear in our Wednesday issue. Letters to the Editor and photographs must be turned in by Friday noon to be considered for the next issue.

News items and letters should be submitted on 8 1/2-by-11-inch paper, typed, and double-spaced. Handwritten items must also have ample space between each line; on lined paper please use every other line.

Classified ads by the word must be turned in by Tuesday noon and have to be paid in advance or they will not be published. Classified display ads must be turned in by Monday noon.

Full page, half page, or color display ads must be turned in by Thursday, 5 p.m.

The deadline for all display ads smaller than a half page is Friday, 5 p.m.

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Crawford County Avalanche  
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FRI. & SAT. NITES

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1 Show at 7:30 Sun., thru Thurs.

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# Features

## Your Horoscope

Forecast Period: Feb. 21-27

- ARIES**  
Mar. 21-Apr. 19  
Listen to what your supervisor has to say. Do not overlook the obvious and stay on target.
- TAURUS**  
Apr. 20-May 20  
Your career goals need a closer look. Someone will ask for your assistance. Make time for them.
- GEMINI**  
May 21-June 20  
Your creativity could bring you financial success. Remember, if one door closes, another one will open.
- CANCER**  
June 21-July 22  
Where romance is concerned it's "now or never". Look toward the future but don't forget the mistakes of the past.
- LEO**  
July 23-Aug. 22  
Your words could cause hard feelings-choose them cautiously. Take care not to speak in anger.
- VIRGO**  
Aug. 23-Sept. 22  
Postpone making any decisions that affect your family and make sure all members have a voice in the decisions.
- SCORPIO**  
Oct. 23-Nov. 21  
A high profile in social circles will gain admittance to a special affair. Enjoy yourself.
- LIBRA**  
Sept. 23-Oct. 22  
A favor may be granted to you. Don't take advantage of the goodwill of your benefactor. Remember to say "thank you".
- SAGITTARIUS**  
Nov. 22-Dec. 21  
An average relationship may turn into something special. Love is always a surprise.
- CAPRICORN**  
Dec. 22-Jan. 19  
An old friend re-surfaces. Take a walk down memory lane while you can for it may soon be "paved" beyond recognition.
- AQUARIUS**  
Jan. 20-Feb. 18  
Your destiny is not entirely in your hands. Don't forget the important people that helped get you where you are now.
- PISCES**  
Feb. 19-Mar. 20  
A shopping expedition will remain fruitless. You are not looking in the right places for that special item.



**"HAPPY" THE BLACK LABRADOR RETRIEVER--**  
Happy resides at the Crawford County Animal Shelter. She is a nine month old female who is completely housebroken and she is great with kids. Would you like to give her a home. Please call the animal shelter today at 348-4117.

## Pet Care Tip

"We are what we eat" takes on a whole new dimension with our pets, says the National Humane Education Society. That is primarily because our domesticated animals rely completely on us for their diets. Pet owners should always discuss diet with their veterinarian.

**FELINE FACT.** No one knows how cats purr, but some experts believe the noise is caused by the vibration of the false vocal cords, two folds of membrane behind the true cords.

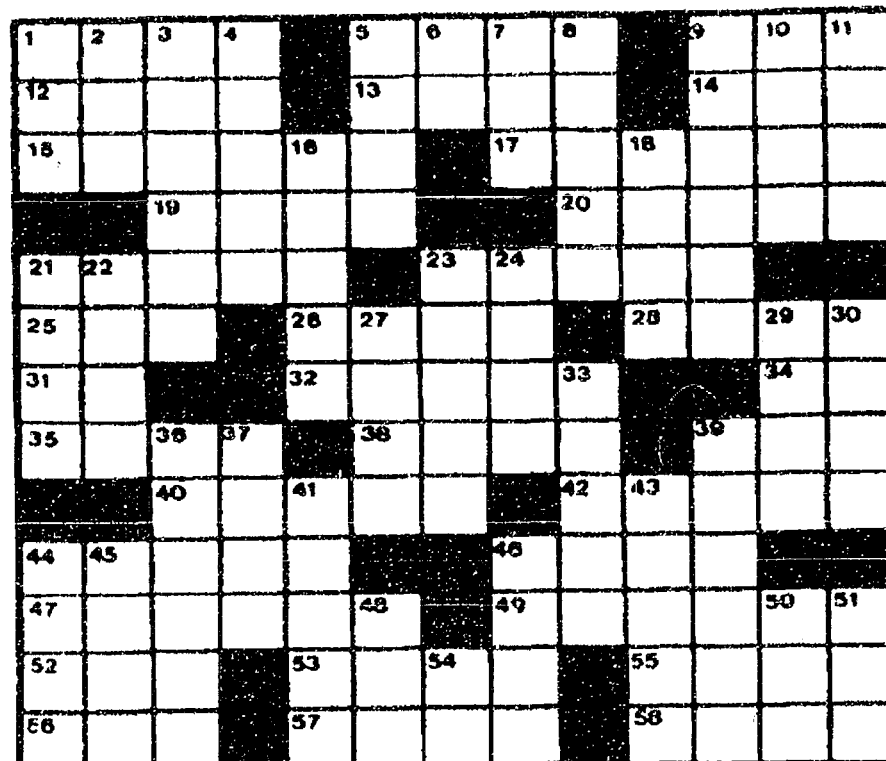
## Weekend Crossword

## ACROSS

1. Word of woe
5. Memorize
9. Quayle
12. Ms. Barrett
13. Thermometer type
14. "All About \_\_\_\_"
15. \_\_\_\_ gal pan
17. Error (slang)
19. Peruse
20. Shrimp
21. West Russian city
23. Bards
25. Begleys
26. Black
28. Bench
31. Ferber's "\_\_\_\_ Big"
32. Snouts
34. NC neighbor
35. Sluggish
38. Aerle
39. Mr. Hodges
40. Globules
42. Obliterate
44. Actress Drew
46. Baseball's Slaughter
47. Hex
49. Attention getter
52. Overnight pad
53. Challenge
55. Withier
56. Support
57. Gofs
58. Czar

## DOWN

1. Fortify
2. Brit. bathroom
3. Bedecks
4. Wisemen
5. Cross
6. Connective
7. Tally
8. Go to
9. Reduce
10. Profess
11. Bright light
16. Like an old bucket
18. Crumbs
21. Sergeant type
22. Image
23. Sits
24. Till items
27. James or Ward
29. Car rental
30. Legend
33. Office employee
36. Elongated
37. Tare
39. Cuts
41. Electron tube
43. Perch
44. Corrupt
45. Solitary
46. "The \_\_\_\_ of Texas are..."
48. Paddle
50. A man mouse
51. "\_\_\_\_ the fields we go..."
54. B&O, e.g.



## A Look At Our Past from the pages of the Avalanche

### 23 years ago February 19, 1970

The city income tax was voted down by 34 votes, at the election held Monday.

Of the 390 registered voters that turned out, 178 cast an affirmative ballot to 212 who cast a negative vote.

Mayor Derek McEvers said Tuesday morning, "the council will now have to look for other means, for added revenue, thru other possible tax structures. The city needs more revenue in order to meet its commitments," he added.

At their meeting Monday evening, the Crawford AuSable board of Education decided to investigate further the possibility of more relocatable classrooms to relieve the congestion of the student body at the schools.

With these added classrooms, the board feels the block system now in effect at the high school could be eliminated.

With Grayling St. Mary's closing next year, approximately 120 elementary students would be added to the present overcrowded public school system.

Nothing is concrete, Joseph Stripe, superintendent of Schools, said Tuesday. The board is looking into a number of ways to relieve the situation existing in the overcrowded classrooms.

The Grayling Vikings clinched the Northern Lower Michigan League basketball title by downing the Onaway Cardinals 81-68 last Friday night. This is the first conference crown for the Vikings in 35 years.

Betty Konvicka and Cary Vajda made the First Division on flute and bass horn, respectively, at the Michigan School Band and Orchestra Association District II contest held on February 7, at Indian River.

This first division rating means that they are qualified to attend the state solo contest to be held March 21st, at Muskegon.

Becky Kangas was the accompanist for both players and did an outstanding job.

Miss Sherrill Thayer received the gold medal and first place honors in the American Legion Oratory Contest held at Grayling High School on Wednesday, February 4, 1970. Her original oration was entitled "America's Enemies—Communism and Her People."

The second place silver medal went to Jay Wooley, who delivered an original oration entitled "The Gun Is Dead." Both of the winning contestants are juniors and members of the Speech I class.

Auditions were held last week Wednesday and Thursday for parts in the up-coming spring musical, "Flower

*Drum Song* by Rodgers and Hammerstein.

Headliners in this year's show are Cary Vajda who will play the part of Wang Ta and Marcie Kaiser who will play the part of Mei Li. In the support roles are Jerry King who plays Sammy Fong and Becky Kangas who plays Linda Low. Other major roles include: Mary Kay Hunter as Madam Liang, Bill Hatfield as Wang Chi Yang, Tim Fitzgerald as Dr. Li, and Beth Ann Millikin as Helen Cho.

Lesser roles will be filled as following: Mark Hansen as Wang San, Bridget Hoffman as Susie, Sam Mead as Sammy, Jackie McEvers as the night club singer, Susan File as Liu Ma, Art Wilcox as Dr. Lu Fong, Margaret Tinkler as Madam Fong and Mike Kelly as Professor Cheng.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Sorenson and their granddaughter, Karen and Wendy Feldhauser left Tuesday of last week for Pompano Beach, Florida, to stay until April.

Our fire department was called to Waters Friday night to help fight the fire at the Waters Bar.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Ace Leng who are celebrating their Golden Wedding Anniversary Wednesday.

### 46 years ago February 20, 1947

A wire was received at the Avalanche office from Roy O. Woodruff, veteran Washington representative for the 10th District, stating that the War Department has approved the transfer of the Grayling Army Air Field to the Michigan National Guard.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Krase attended the Charron-Keeley wedding in Pontiac last Saturday, Feb. 15. Miss Connie Charron is a niece of Mrs. Krase.

Mr. and Mrs. Mordan Post and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Post and son, Billie, left for Lansing Friday to visit their son and brother, George Post and family, returning Sunday.

The Cheerful Givers Club met last Wednesday with Mrs. Joe Gardopce. The afternoon was spent in sewing different articles being made and preparations for their summer bazaar, which they plan for each summer. Next meeting will be held at the home of Harriett Stackling on Wednesday, Feb. 26. Two birthdays will be honored, those of Mrs. Lillian Bottoms and Mrs. Louise Halika.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Kellogg of Saginaw spent Sunday at the J. E. Kelloggs.

There will be a progressive 500 party Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Steckling. This is sponsored by the Ladies' Club. Lunch will be served, also prizes will be awarded. A fee of 35 cents is the charge.

Mrs. Ed Feldhauser entertained the Home Extension Club last Friday at an all-day meeting. As there are no more lessons until next month, our club decided to review some recent books. Most of the day was spent making a quilt for the Walter LaMottes. A historical contest completed the activities of the day with Mrs. Wm. Woodburn and Mrs. Wm. Smith winning the prizes.

Mrs. Carl Nielson was hostess to her bridge club at her home Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. John Mallinger and Mrs. Harold Rasmussen holding high scores. Her dessert luncheon was in St. Valentine dress. The week previous Mrs. Kirt Kitchen entertained the club, with Miss Odie Shechy and Mrs. John Mallinger carrying off the scoring honors.

Mrs. Harold MacNeven was hostess to the Saturday Bridge Club last Saturday. Mrs. George Griffith and Mrs. Thomas Stancil were guests of the club. Mrs. Willard Cornell held high score and Mrs. Griffith second high.

Mrs. Byron Randolph was called to Vanderbilt last Friday, owing to the illness of her father, Joseph Leadbetter. He is improved at this writing.

Lyle Bennett drove to Bay City Saturday to get his daughter, Annette, and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Laughton. Mr. Laughton will be employed at Bennett's Service.

Mrs. Wesley Hayes entertained with a farewell party last Thursday evening for Mrs. Leonard Knibbs. The latter left for the Pacific Coast, Saturday, enroute to Manila to join her husband who is stationed there.

Harold MacNeven spent from Wednesday until Friday in East Lansing, visiting his daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Frymire.

Home Extension Group III had a pot-luck dinner at the home of Mrs. Van Smith at Lake Margrethe last Friday evening. Pinochle and bridge were enjoyed following dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. George Granger and Frank Bond drove to Olivet last Saturday and returned Sunday, accompanied by Mrs. Bond, who had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Taylor.

Mrs. Ernest Borchers, Mrs. George Granger, Mrs. Frank Bond, Jimmy Granger, Jimmy Bond and Dick Souders spent Monday in Bay City.

Mrs. Earl McTavish of Marlette was a weekend guest of the Einer Rasmussen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Papenfus and children of Roscommon, visited the Roy Papenfus family Saturday.

Mrs. Byron Randolph entertained twelve young ladies last Thursday evening in celebration of the birthday of her daughter, Phyllis. Valentine

favours were used and girls were served ice cream and pop and a yellow birthday cake bearing eleven candles. Games and contests were played, with prizes being awarded to Jacky Sue Hunter, Anna Schaible, Rita Sorenson, Louella Thompson, Donna Morency, Sandy Strong and Greta Rasmussen.

Mrs. Laura McLeod spent from Thursday until Sunday in Kalamazoo, where she attended the wedding of her niece, Miss Maxine Sherwood, to Eugene Budrow. Mrs. McLeod's son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. George Schroeder of Ferndale, were also present for the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Weaver and son, Bill, and daughter, Judy Hannah, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy B. Conkling Sunday evening.

Art Clough, Earl Burns, Jerome Kessler and Robert Strong are attending the EMTA Winter Ski Club at Gaylord today.

### 69 years ago February 21, 1924

R. D. Connine was nominated for the office of village president at the Citizens caucus held at the court house last week, Friday evening. The other nominations were as follows: Clerk, Chris Jensen; Treas., Lorane Sparks; Assessor, James W. Sorenson; Trustees, Chas. O. McCullough, Marshall A. Atkinson and Geo. Burke.

Sleepy heads about town were aroused from their slumbers an hour or two earlier than usual when about 7 o'clock Monday morning fire was discovered in the office building of the Grayling Dowel & Tie Plug Company. It had a nice start when discovered and before the flames could be subdued the entire interior of the building was gutted and contents destroyed.

Donald Babbitt is in Detroit where he is taking special training to enter the automobile business. Mr. Babbitt is attending the Michigan State Automobile school in that city.

A twelve-pound son, George Edgar, was born to Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Coutts on Saturday, Feb. 16.

Mrs. Celia Granger and son, Howard, left Monday for New Orleans. This place was a former home of the Granger family.

Fire destroyed the residence occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Foryst Barber, north of Mercy Hospital, Saturday night. The entire building and contents were consumed.

Photographer James H. Wingard has announced that he is about to leave Grayling and will locate in Ithaca, where last week he purchased a studio.

Snow is estimated to be about four feet deep on the level in the woods, free from drifts and thaws.

## Verse or Worse

By Joe Murphy

### Hurry up Springtime

Of cold winter's chill, we've had our fill  
And our eyes are tired of looking at snow  
We long for the green, of the springtime scene  
And to feel those warm spring breezes blow

When the warm springtime sun, has the battle won  
And we see a robin hopping on the lawn  
We'll know for sure, spring is here once more  
And the cold of winter at last is gone

The first winter snow seems so long ago  
Covered the earth with its mantle of white  
Which looked nice for awhile, but it's now out of style  
We wish would disappear over night

We know that winter will fight with all its might  
Against the onslaught of spring  
But with the help of the sun the battle is won  
And spring showers will the flowers bring

So come on spring let the sabres ring  
As you bring cruel winter to its knees  
And the trees it stripped bare you see standing there  
You will clothe in the green of leaves

Though some will complain about a summer rain  
Or the hot sun that's shining down  
The heart of this old boy will be filled with joy  
As he walks the friendly streets of town

Winter, you know, it's time to go  
So why not quietly slip away  
And let tomorrow bring the joy of spring  
With a bright warm springtime day

## PUBLIC NOTICE

Below is a summary of Northeast Michigan Consortium's final Summer Youth Employment and Training Program (SYETP) Plan for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 1992, and ending September 30, 1993. The plan is available at the SDA office: Northeast Michigan Consortium, Attn: Lee Anne Parish, P.O. Box 711, Onaway, Michigan 49765. In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, the plan will be made available in alternate formats such as large print, audio tape, etc. on special request.

Total Program Funds Available: \$740,316

1. Basic skills remediation combined with work experience conducted during the summer months for 300 JTPA eligible youth. This program will provide up to 20 hours per week of work experience in the public sector with a \$4.25 wage rate and education in reading, math and life skills. Remediation will be self-paced in area computers centers.
2. Challenge program at Camp Vanderbilt for 200 youth for team building, problem solving and life skills.
3. Career exploration of college level high tech programs for 100 youth.

Your comments or questions are welcome. Please address them to Lee Anne Parish, Program Assistant at 517-733-8548.



# The Bible Speaks

From The  
Calvary Baptist Church

## Family Forgiveness

Forgiveness is one of our greatest needs in families today. Our Lord taught us to pray: "And forgive us our sins; for we also forgive every one that is indebted to us." (Luke 11:4). He stressed the urgency of forgiveness: "For if ye forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you: But if ye forgive not men their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses." (Mat. 6:14, 15). He stressed consistency in forgiveness: "And if he trespass against thee seven times in a day, and seven times in a day turn again to thee, saying, I repent, thou shalt forgive him." (Luke 17:4). Repentance and forgiveness are essential for harmony in family relationships.

One classic example of family forgiveness is Joseph in Egypt. His brothers had sold him into slavery. (Gen. 37:28). Afterward, his master in Egypt placed him in prison unjustly due to false accusations. (Gen. 39:1-20). Finally, when his starving brothers came to Egypt for food, he forgave them for all the problems they had

caused him. "So shall ye say unto Joseph, Forgive, I pray thee now, the trespass of thy brethren, and their sin; for they did unto thee evil: and now, we pray thee, forgive the trespass of the servants of the God of thy father. And Joseph wept when they spake unto him. And his brethren also went and fell down before his face; and they said, 'Behold, we [be] thy servants.'" (Gen. 50:17, 18). Joseph accepted the entire experience as God's will for the eventual good of his people. "But as for you, ye thought evil against me; [but] God meant it unto good, to bring to pass, as [it is] this day, to save much people alive." (Gen. 50:20).

Our Lord stressed a proper attitude and example in forgiveness: "Judge not, and ye shall not be judged: condemn not, and ye shall not be condemned: forgive, and ye shall be forgiven." (Luke 6:37). "and be ye kind one to another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you." (Eph 4:32). "Put on therefore, as the elect of God, holy and beloved, bowels of mercies, kindness, humbleness of

mind, meekness, longsuffering; Forbearing one another, and forgiving one another, if any man have a quarrel against any: even as Christ forgave you, so also [do] ye." (Col. 3:12, 13).

Remember, we were perishing when God loved us. (John 3:16). Christ loved us, died for us, and forgave us as ungodly sinners. "For when we were yet without strength, in due time Christ died for the ungodly." (Rom. 5:6). God set the example for our forgiveness of each other within our families. May we ask Christ to replace our hatred with His love, our indifference with His compassion, our rudeness with His kindness, our pride with His humility, our hysteria with His patience, and our accusations with His forgiveness.

Pastor "B"

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## River House Shelter needs volunteers

River House Shelter relies on volunteers, and more are needed at this time, particularly to fill the on-call schedule. This important position involves carrying the remote control beeper, for a two-week period every eight to 12 weeks, depending on the number of people on the schedule.

After a period of training, under the supervision of staff, an on-call volunteer is responsible for assisting in the transporting of clients to the shelter. No one goes into a dangerous situation; clients are always picked up from a neutral meeting place.

In addition, on-call volunteers assist the night and weekend staff, by helping to settle a client or family into the shelter once they arrive. Also medications, baby formula, bread and milk may be needed when a family arrives. The on-call person will purchase these and bring them to River House.

Current volunteers assist the shelter in taking inventory and sorting the donations of food, clothing, and household items, and washing toys and clothing. Spring and fall cleaning of the shelter, maintenance, office work, and assisting with clients and

children allow volunteers to use their skills and talents while doing community service.

During the year there are about 70 to 80 speaking presentations throughout the four-county area.

For more information on volunteer opportunities call (517) 348-3169. River House serves victims of domestic violence from the above counties. Collect calls are accepted 24-hours a day, seven days a week, on the Crisis line (517) 348-8972 or 348-3169.

**Buccilli's**  
**PIZZA**

## Family Special

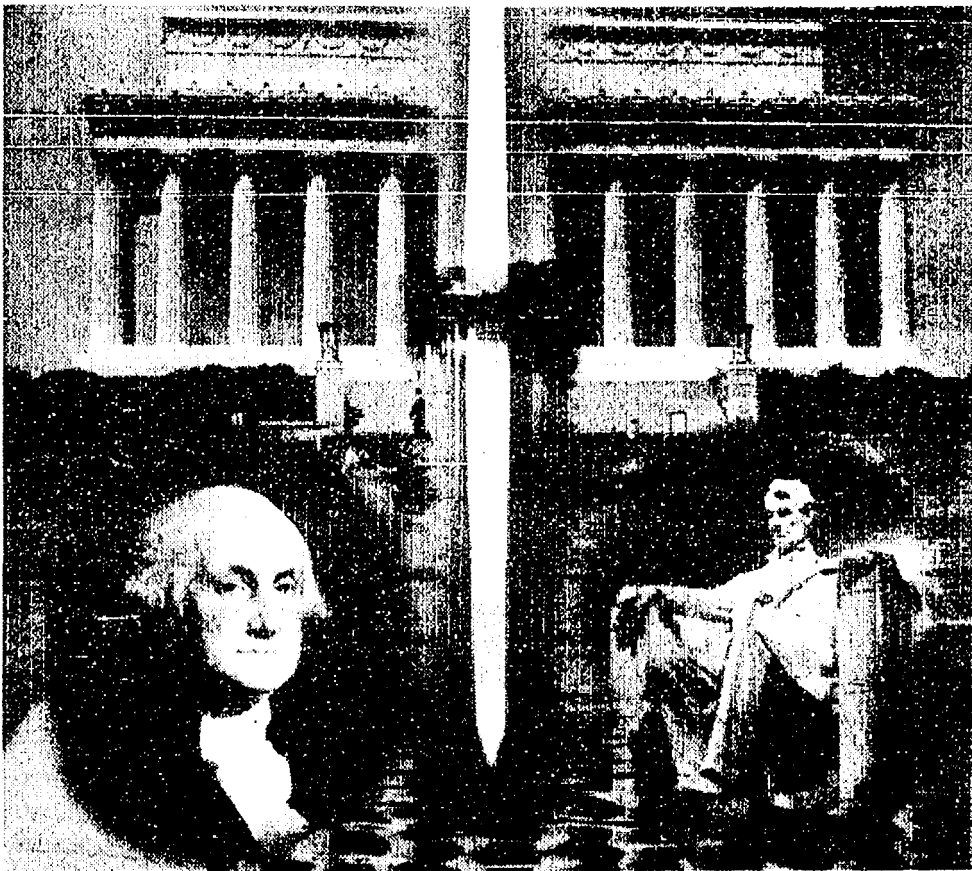
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## Church Directory

### The March Through Time



Forty-two, they number, in the march through time ... the prestigious parade of Presidents of the United States of America. Although of different physical stature, sharing various views of political leadership, and each possessing a distinctive personality ... each of our Presidents has shared one common denominator.

Each has shared, though for various periods of time and in different strengths of capacity, in the guidance of our nation and in furthering the democratic process on which our nation was built. They gave of their ideas, their energies, and in some terrible instances their very lives.

This year on Presidents' Day, we reflect upon our history ... upon "God and Country" ... and pray for the future of our nation as we continue to support our Commanders-in-Chief in their march through time.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Micah 6:1-8	Micah 7:14-20	Psalms 103	Luke 15:11-32	Romans 5:19-29	Romans 5:1-11	Romans 8:31-39

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**First Baptist Church Of Frederic**  
Rev. Jim Wright  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 6 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer & Bible Study ..... 7 p.m.

**Christ Missionary**  
Minister H.A. Hennig  
4 Mi. East of Frederic  
County Rd. 612  
Sunday School ..... 10 a.m.  
Worship & Praise ..... 11 a.m.  
Sun. Evening Service ..... 6 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer, Bible Study ..... 6 p.m.

**Christian Science Society**  
209 First St. - Suite 103 - Gaylord  
Sunday Service ..... 10:30 a.m.  
April through October  
2nd Wednesday ..... 8 p.m.

**Michelson Memorial**  
United Methodist Church  
Minister Dr. Dennis N. Paulson  
400 Michigan Ave.  
Church School ..... 9:40-10:40 a.m.  
Sunday Worship ..... 8:30 & 11 a.m.  
Bible Study (Wed.) ..... 10 a.m.  
Children's Choir (Wed.) ..... 3:15 p.m.  
Senior Choir (Thurs.) ..... 7 p.m.

**Seventh Day Adventist**  
Pastor David Stramel  
Phone 348-4445  
Services held Saturday at Camp AuSable in  
1st building on the right off new entrance road.  
Church Service ..... 9:30 a.m.  
Sabbath School ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Prayer Meeting Tues. .... 7 p.m.

**Grayling Assembly of God**  
Rev. Ron Voelker, Pastor  
Old 27 North, 701 Grayling Rd.  
Church - 348-8885  
Parsonage 348-2588  
Sunday School ..... 10 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday - Family Night  
Adult-Youth-Children Sessions ..... 7 p.m.

**Christian Science Society**  
Zone 11, 106 James St. - Houghton Lake  
Sunday Ser. & Sunday School ..... 11 a.m.  
1st Wednesday (April-Oct.) ..... 7:30 p.m.

**Heritage Baptist**  
Pastor Jim Van Lier 348-7699  
1841 Hartwick Pines Rd.  
1/4 mile west of I-75  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday ..... 7 p.m.

**St. John Evangelical**  
Lutheran (ELCA)  
Rev. Michael Kemper  
710 Spruce St. - Phone 348-5224  
Sunday School ..... 9:15 a.m.  
Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Choir Rehearsal (Tue.) ..... 7 p.m.

**Reorganized Church**  
Of Jesus Christ  
Of Latter Day Saints  
Pastor Lacey Stephan, Jr.  
Corner of North Down River Rd.  
and South Millikin Rd.  
Church School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Preaching ..... 11 a.m.  
Midweek Service Prayer ..... 7 p.m.

**Gaylord Christian Reformed**  
Rev. V. Schaap  
415 Ohio North  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study ..... 7:30 p.m.

**St. Mary's Catholic Church**  
Fr. Michael Conner - 348-7291  
702 Peninsular - 348-7657  
Saturday ..... 5 p.m.  
Sunday ..... 9 & 11 a.m.

**Weekend Mass**  
Tuesday ..... 8 a.m.  
Wednesday ..... 10 a.m.  
Thursday ..... 8 a.m.  
Friday ..... 8 a.m.  
Confession Saturday ..... 4 p.m.

**Calvary Assembly of God**  
Rev. Lawrence Cook  
250 Lake St. - Roscommon • 275-5309  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Family Night ..... 7 p.m.

**Lovells Chapel**  
Pastor Gary Hopp  
Sunday School ..... 10 a.m.  
Chapel Service ..... 11 a.m.

**Calvary Baptist Church**  
Dr. Robert Barnett, Pastor  
M-72 West  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 6 p.m.  
Prayer & Awana Club (Wed) ..... 7 p.m.

**Church of Christ**  
Gordon French Minister  
Old US 27 at Skyline Rd.  
348-8573  
Sunday School ..... 10:15 a.m.  
Communion & Preaching ..... 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday ..... 7 p.m.

**Bear Lake Christian**  
M-72 & East Bear Lake Rd.  
Sunday School ..... 9 a.m.  
Sunday Service ..... 10 a.m.

**The Church of Christ**  
with the Elijah Message  
Pastor Dohn E. Weaver  
7662 Kelly Ave. - Frederic  
Sunday Worship ..... 10 a.m.  
Sunday School ..... 11 a.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service ..... 7 p.m.

**Abundant Life Tabernacle**  
Pastor Don Brigham  
211 Shellenbarger St.  
Grayling, Mich.  
Sunday Morning ..... 10 a.m.  
Wednesday Evening ..... 7 p.m.

**Grayling Baptist Church**  
Affiliated with S.B.C.  
Pastor, David Mossman  
Meeting at 501 Michigan Avenue  
(517) 348-2557  
Sunday Bible Study ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Services ..... 7 p.m.

**AuSable Valley Church Of God**  
6330 Johnson - Frederic  
Sunday School ..... 10:15 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
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## Anger selected for U-M Concert Band

Adam Anger, a 1992 Grayling High School graduate and freshman at the University of Michigan, was selected to perform in the 74-member U-M Concert Band.

The Concert Band is primarily composed of music majors. However, non-majors — such as Anger — are permitted to audition with majors at the beginning of each semester. Audition material includes a selection by the student and a sight reading piece. Anger, who originally auditioned in September, is the single non-major in the trumpet section, where he is fourth chair.

At auditions, students are placed in either the Concert Band or the Symphony Band. The former performs one to two times a month at U-M's Hill Auditorium. The latter travels for more of its concerts.

Concert Band conductor is Dennis Glocke, associate director of bands at U-M. Rehearsals, held three times a week for two hours each, are regular courses in which band members receive university credit.

Anger also takes private trumpet lessons, continuing the two years of private instruction he received from Dr. Paul Willwerth, professor of

trumpet at Central Michigan University.

"I love playing in an ensemble and the concert band is a fine group to play in," said Anger. "It is a great way to enjoy myself outside of my studies."

"Adam was, and still is, a very positive influence in the Grayling Music Department. It is just super to see him, and many others, carrying on the music tradition of Grayling. We have many fine musicians utilizing their talents after the high school years. It is an honor to be able to work with such great people," said Dennis Ormsbee, GHS band director.



Adam Anger

## NOTICE

The County of Crawford will hold a public hearing concerning its pending application to the Michigan Department of Commerce for funding under the Michigan Small Cities Community Block Grant Program. The application request for \$12,500 will contribute to extending the Northeast Directions strategic planning through functional planning in subject areas given priority in the strategic framework. The activities involved in this project will be managed by the Northeast Michigan Community Service Agency to assure this planning will be achieved in the context of a multi-county regional framework.

The public hearing will be held on February 24th at 10:00 am at the Crawford County Courthouse in Grayling, Michigan. All interested persons are invited to attend.

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## Legal Action

### Record of City Council Proceedings Meeting held on the 25th day of January 1993 Grayling, Michigan

Meeting called to order by Mayor Golnick at 7:30 p.m. Members present: Stevens, Golnick, Schreiner, Ruddy, Akers. Members absent: None. Also in attendance: Jerry W. Morford, city manager, Kay Ellen King, Judy Morford, Terry Wright, Robert Ahms, Deborah Allen, Keith Kenney, Terry Bloomquist, Ron Phillips, Donna Masker, Richard Albee, Peter Stephan, Gloria Stephan, Dennis Long, Ron Fraser, Dave Lovely, Dave Olivier.

Moved by Schreiner, supported by Stevens that the minutes of the meeting of January 11, 1993, be approved as presented. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

Citizens who wish to speak. None.

Communications were received and noted.

From CMS Generation re: Wastewater Interim. Mr. Morford explained to the audience the plan being used by the CMS Generating Plant and the Wastewater Treatment Plant. He noted that the city enjoys a 17% reduction in final effluent thereby reducing the cost of operation for sewer customers while allowing CMS to protect the environment and save money by not having a final disposal system.

November and December 1992 Fire Department Reports.

December 1992 Finance Report.

Minutes of Grayling Housing Commission meeting of January 14, 1993.

Crawford County Board Minutes of December 16, 1992, December 29, 1992, January 4, 1993, and January 13, 1993.

Old Business.

Cable TV Discussion. Mr. Morford will meet with Dave McManus and attempt to improve our cable service and reduce costs for basic services. Council expressed concern to keep our cable market open to possible new technology and services from other providers in the future.

New Business.

Resolution of support for and authorization for City to join the Crawford County Industrial Development Fund, Inc.

Moved by Golnick, supported by Schreiner that the City of Grayling, Michigan, hereby resolves to join with the Grayling Area Regional Chamber of Commerce, the Financial Institutions located in the Grayling area and Crawford County in forming a corporation to be known as the Crawford County Industrial Development Fund Inc. and for this purpose hereby appropriates \$500 as a one time investment in said non-profit corporation.

By this action, the City recognizes the importance of Industrial Development activities in promoting the long term well being of the citizens of Crawford County.

Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, Abstain: 1, Stevens, motion carried.

Resolution honoring Robert Ahms for ten years of service to the City of Grayling.

Moved by Stevens, supported by Golnick that,

WHEREAS, on January 3, 1993, Robert Ahms did complete ten (10) years of consecutive

service with the City of Grayling Department of Public Works, and

WHEREAS, he has been called upon to work in all types of weather and at all times of the day, and

WHEREAS, he has applied himself diligently to his employment and made himself an asset to his department.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of Grayling, Michigan, that they express their appreciation to Robert Ahms for ten (10) years of dedication to the citizens of Grayling.

Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

Amendment to Crawford County Solid Waste Plan. Mr. Golnick asked questions regarding this amendment which Dennis Long answered.

Moved by Schreiner, supported by Stevens that,

WHEREAS, The Northeast Michigan Council of Governments (NEMCOG) is the designated Solid Waste Planning Agency for Crawford County; and

WHEREAS, The Northeast Michigan Solid Waste Planning Committee (NEMSWPC) is recognized as the Solid Waste Planning Committee for Crawford County; and

WHEREAS, the attached amendments, proposed by Sensible Alternatives For the Environment (S.A.F.E.), were processed in accordance with P.A. 641 and shall amend the five year Update of the Crawford County Solid Waste Management Plan;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That the City of Grayling hereby approves the amendments to the five year update of the Crawford County Solid Waste Management Plan.

Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

Reports of City Manager. Mr. Morford reported on the following.

Check from Michigan Transportation Authority for payment of Act 51 Money to Date.

Appointment to Zoning Board of Appeals. Still need to replace Earl Whaley who has moved. No action taken.

Mayor Golnick, Jerry W. Morford and Allen Schreiner will be attending the M.M.L. Legislative Conference in February.

1993 Street Program will be presented to Council in February.

Reports of Council Members.

Mr. Golnick asked Commissioner Long if the county has taken a stand on the proposed DNR reorganization. Mr. Long says they are working on this and attempting to reverse the decision to close local offices or restrict services.

Moved by Golnick, supported by Stevens to contact Representative Allen Lowe and Senator John Pridnia about the way the DNR is trying to down size in northern Michigan and express the city's great concern and desire to keep these services on a local level. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

Adjournment.

Moved by Golnick, supported by Stevens, that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Jerry Morford

City Manager & City Clerk

### STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CRAWFORD

FILE NO. 91-2505-CH

WILLIAM P. HART and PATRICIA HART,

Plaintiffs

v.

ALONZO BENNETT and YVONNE BENNETT, jointly and severally,

Defendants

LAW OFFICES OF WILLIAM L. CAREY

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

In pursuance and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, State of Michigan, made and entered in the above

entitled cause on or about the 28th day of February, 1992, notice is hereby given that the

Crawford County Clerk shall sell at public sale to the highest bidder, at the front door of the

County Building in the City of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, on the 17th day of March, 1993, at 11 a.m. in the forenoon, the

following described property, located in the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, to wit:

A part of the Southwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 6, Town 26 North,

Range 3 West, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan; commencing at the Northwest corner thereof and running

South 0°41'30" West on the West line thereof, 775 feet to the point of beginning;

thence 87°12' East 590 feet; thence 0°41'30" West 391.8 feet; thence S 87°10'

West 590 feet; thence North 0°41'30" East 392.1 feet to the point of beginning

Dated: January 26, 1993

William L. Carey P31602

Attorney for Plaintiffs

-4-11-18-25-4-11

STATE OF MICHIGAN

46th JUDICIAL

CIRCUIT COURT

NOTICE OF

FORECLOSURE SALE

CASE NO. 92-2855-CH

Crawford County Courthouse, Grayling, MI,

49738, (517) 348-2841

Northland Area Federal Credit Union,

Formerly Wurtsmith Community Federal Credit Union, A Federal Corporation

PO Box 519, Oscoda, MI 48750

Terry R. Eskdahl (517) 762-7621

PO Box 122

Oscoda, MI 48750

(517) 739-2088

v.

Donald F. Meyers

5093 Oak Park Drive

Alger, MI 48610 AND

Susie Meyers

5093 Oak Park Drive, Alger, MI 48610

Notice of Foreclosure Sale

On December 21, 1992, the 46th Circuit

Court of Crawford County, Michigan, judges in

favor of the plaintiff(s), Northland Area Federal

Credit Union, and against the defendant(s), Donald F. Meyers and Susie Meyers.

On March 26, 1993, at 1:00 p.m. at public auction to be held at Crawford County Courthouse, 209 Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI, in this county, I shall offer for sale to the highest bidder all of the right, title and interest of defendant(s) in and to the following property:

Situated in the Township of South Branch, Crawford County, State of Michigan, described as:

That Part of the East 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section II, Town 26 North, Range 1 West, Lying South of the AuSable River and West of County Road #158, (which has the address of McMASTERS Bridge Road, Grayling, Michigan, 49738).

also, the North 75 feet of the East 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section II, Town 26 North, Range 1 West, lying East of the AuSable River and West of County Road #158, Said 75 feet being measured parallel to the Center of the County Road #158, (which has the address of McMASTERS Bridge Road, Grayling, Michigan, 49738).

January 21, 1993

Elizabeth Wieland, County Clerk

-4-11-18-25-4-11

Mortgage Sale

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Randy J. Robare and Kathy Robare, husband and wife, to U.S. Mutual Mortgage Corporation, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Michigan, Mortgage, dated August 21, 1985, and recorded on August 22, 1985, in Liber 237, on page(s) 399, Crawford County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Midstates Resources Corp. by an assignment(s) dated May 8, 1992, and recorded on May 18, 1992 in Liber 342, on page 158, Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Nineteen Thousand One Hundred Ten and 83/100 Dollars (\$19,110.83), including interest at 14.375% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan, at eleven

o'clock a.m. on March 5, 1993.

Said premises are situated in the Township of South Branch, Crawford County, Michigan and are described as:

A part of the SW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 31, T25N, R2W: Commencing at the S 1/4 corner of said Section 31, and running thence N on the North-South 1/4 line, 893.0 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence N 100.0 feet; thence S 89 degrees, 58 minutes E, 188.0 feet; thence South 100.0 feet; thence N 89 degrees 58 minutes West 188.0 feet to the Point of Beginning. Said above description is subject to the Westerly 33.0 feet for County Road Easement.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: January 21, 1993

Midstates Resources Corp.

Assignee of Mortgagee

Shapiro & Alt Attorneys

700 E. Big Beaver Road, Suite E

Troy, Michigan 48063 (313) 689-1805

-21-28-4-11-18

## Keeping Healthy

### Exercise Protects Your Heart

Heart disease kills more American men and women each year than any other disease. All too often, people don't realize they have the disease until it surfaces in the form of a heart attack.

Exercise is one of the most effective safeguards against cardiovascular disease.

The main cause of heart disease is atherosclerosis, a slow build-up of cholesterol and fatty tissue in the coronary arteries.

Medical research has shown that atherosclerosis can be prevented and possibly reversed.

The best way to help deter cardiovascular diseases is to stop smoking, lower your blood pressure, eat a proper diet and exercise regularly.

Just as exercise strengthens other muscles, it also strengthens the heart and makes it a more powerful and efficient pumping machine.

However, only aerobic exercise, which involves continuous and rhythmic physical motion that elevates your heart rate to 70 to 85 percent of its maximum capacity, can condition your cardiovascular system. Examples are brisk walking, swimming, jogging, cycling and cross-country skiing. To be effective, the activity generally needs to be done about half an hour, three days a week.

### Solitaire, Confucius

The Chinese were the first people to develop playing cards. Sometime before the ninth century AD, they began playing games with slender slips of cardboard and considered this form of entertainment superior to many other diversions.

## BINGO!

SUNDAY 6 p.m.

VFW #3736

K of C Hall

604 Norway St., Grayling

SATURDAY 7 p.m.

FREDERIC VOLUNTEER

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Frederic Township Hall

MONDAY 6:30 p.m.

GRAYLING RECREATION

AUTHORITY

At the K of C Hall

604 Norway St., Grayling

TUESDAY 6:30 p.m.

GRAYLING BOOSTER CLUB

K of C Hall - 604 Norway

Grayling, Michigan

WEDNESDAY

6:30 p.m.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

604 Norway St.

Grayling, Michigan

THURSDAY 7 p.m.

AMERICAN LEGION

HALL - POST 106

Grayling

FRIDAY 6:30 p.m.

GRAYLING EAGLES CLUB

602 Huron, M72 East

BINGO!

### NOTICE MAPLE FOREST TOWNSHIP BOARD OF REVIEW

Maple Forest Township Board of Review will meet at the Township Hall on Sherman Road: March 2, 1993, 9 am - noon, to review the Assessment Roll. March 8, 1993, 9 am - noon and 1 pm - 4 pm, to meet with Taxpayers. March 11, 1993, 6 pm - 9 pm, to meet with taxpayers.

CLASS	TENTATIVE RATIO	FACTOR
AGRICULTURAL	49.54	1.009
COMMERCIAL	50.00	1.000
RESIDENTIAL	46.58	1.0734
PERSONAL	50.00	1.000

Mark D. Kniss

Supervisor

-18-25-4

### LOVELLS TOWNSHIP NOTICE

There is one position on the Zoning Board that will be expiring April 1, 1993. Any persons interested in serving a 4 year term can contact supervisor Fred Schaubly at the Lovells Township Hall on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday from 9:00 am till 3:00 pm by March 4, 1993, at 348-9215.

Cheryl Hopp

Lovells Township Clerk

-18-25

### LOVELLS TOWNSHIP BOARD OF REVIEW

The Lovells Township Board of Review will hold an organizational meeting on Tuesday, March 2, 1993, from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon.

The board will meet with taxpayers Monday, March 8 and Tuesday, March 9, 1993, from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon and 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm at the Lovells Township Hall.

The following are the tentative ratios and factors for all classes of property in Lovells Township.

CLASS	RATIO	FACTOR
AGRICULTURAL	47.09	1.0618
COMMERCIAL	50.00	1.0000
RESIDENTIAL	45.41	1.1011
PERSONAL	49.98	1.0000

Fred Schaubly

Lovells Township Supervisor

-18-25

### NOTICE OF INTENT TO DISPOSE OF COLLEGE PRIORITY

KIRTLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE is accepting bids from individuals interested in purchasing the following item:

Description: 1990 Thunderbird LX, 3.8L V6 engine, loaded with options, CD player, 55,000 miles.

Bids will be received in the business office of Kirtland Community College, 10775 N. Helen Road, Roscommon, Michigan, 48653 until 4:00 pm on March 1, 1993, at which time they will be opened and publicly read.

#### Instructions to Bidders:

- All bids are to be in a sealed envelope and marked "Thunderbird".
- The successful bidder shall pay by cashiers or certified check the full

amount to Kirtland Community College within 30 days of notice that bid has been accepted; failure to do so will result in forfeiture of the vehicle.

- The successful bidder shall be responsible for removing vehicle from the premises. Failure to remove the vehicle from Kirtland's premise within 30 days of payment will result in forfeiture of the vehicle.

- The college shall be the sole judge in the selection of the bid and reserves the right to reject any or all bids if doing so is in the best interest of the college.

- Additional information or inspection of the vehicle may be arranged by contacting Richard Colvin at 517-275-5121, ext. 266.

-18-25

## The Avalanche

### NOTICE SOUTH BRANCH TOWNSHIP BOARD OF REVIEW

The South Branch Township Board of Review will meet at the Township Hall, 5245 M-18, Roscommon, on the following dates.

Tuesday, March 2, for an Organizational Meeting at 6:00 pm.  
Monday & Tuesday, March 8 and 9 to meet with taxpayers from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon & 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm.  
and Wednesday, March 10, 6:00 pm-9:00 pm.

CLASS	TENTATIVE RATIO	FACTOR
AGRICULTURAL	50.00	1.00000
COMMERCIAL	50.00	1.00000
INDUSTRIAL	50.00	1.00000
RESIDENTIAL	50.00	1.00000

Mary M. Mollon</



# Crawford County Avalanche The Classifieds

**CLASSIFIEDS MUST BE PAID FOR IN ADVANCE**  
Display Classified Rate: \$4.45 Per Column Inch  
Deadline For Display Classified Is 12 Noon, Monday

Classifieds By The Word Rate: \$2.50 Minimum For 15 Words  
Or Less, 10¢ For Each Additional Word.  
Deadline For Classifieds By The Word Is 12 Noon, Tuesday.

## REAL ESTATE 1

**NEW HOME NEAR COMPLETION** Three bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, two car attached garage. Paved subdivision, two miles from town. By builder, \$63,900. Call after 5 p.m., 348-2928.

**LOVELLS AREA** Two bedroom home on ten acres with paved road. Basement stays dry and is 11 blocks high. Automatic gas heat plus wood stove. Two car garage, satellite, storage shed, garden plot. Near excellent hunting and North Branch AuSable River. Land contract available. Hal Southard, agent, (517) 348-5965. 1/14/93tf/1

**NORTH BRANCH AREA HOME** Secluded three bedroom ranch with 1 1/2 baths, pantry and attached two car garage. Storage building and starter pond. Comfortable gas hot water heat plus economical wood heat. All cherry wood paneling. Close to AuSable River and country store. Adjoins AuSable State Forest hardwoods. Easy year-round access to North Down River Road. Land contract available. Call Hal, broker, (517) 348-5965. 1/14/93tf/1

**AUSABLE NORTH BRANCH** Premium three acres to 40 acres water frontage, well wooded building sites. Electricity. River access to Mainstream AuSable, big trout water. Very quiet. Private road. Call Hal, owner, (517) 348-5965. 1/14/93tf/1

**AUSABLE MAINSTREAM/F-97** Over 400 feet river frontage, at McMaisters Bridge. Three bedrooms with 1 1/2 baths. Needs repair. Low price. Investment opportunity and business possibilities. Hal, agent, 348-5965. 1/14/93tf/1

**ZERO DOWN-100% FINANCING** Find out if you qualify for a purchase of a new and larger home. For a pre-loan information appointment, contact Debbie Bondar at Century 21 River Country R.E., 5688 W. M-72, 348-5474. 2/18/93tf/1

**#3063 GREAT BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY!** 125 feet of commercial frontage on M-72 West. Completely remodeled inside, 985 sq. ft. Has many different possibilities for a business. Don't put off this great opportunity waiting for you in this great location. Priced at \$35,000. Contact Charlene Scheer, Century 21 River Country Real Estate, Inc. (517) 348-5474 or (517) 348-5790, res. -18/1

**#2846 COMMERCIAL PROPERTY** 6.6 acres of land with 445' of frontage on M-72 West. Back of property has 630' of frontage on AuSable River Pond. \$30,000. Contact Charlene Scheer, Century 21 River Country Real Estate, Inc. (517) 348-5474 or (517) 348-5790, res. -18/1

**CORNELL REAL ESTATE**  
Corner I-75 Business Loop  
and M-72 East  
P.O. Box 527  
Grayling, MI 49738  
(517) 348-6481 • 1-800-666-8896



**#LM-794 3 BEDROOM HOME** located on a large lot close to Grayling. 28x32 garage w/workshop \$38,500.

**#LM-798 AUSABLE RIVER** frontage 10 acres w/360' frontage, mature pine and hardwoods. \$21,000.

**#LM-495 E TWO-5 ACRE PARCELS** AuSable River frontage, \$11,000 each or both for \$20,000.

**#LM-803 6.37 ACRES w/265' frontage**, AuSable River. L.C. terms. \$16,000.

**#LM-786 20 ACRES** hardwoods, L.C. terms. \$13,000.

**#LM-738 10 ACRES - M-72 East**, L.C. terms. \$8,500.

**#LM-790 10 ACRES - pine & oak**, L.C. terms. \$8,900.

## REAL ESTATE 1

**DO YOU WANT TO SELL** your river property? If you know someone who wants to sell property on, or near, trout stream, call Hal Southard, 348-5965. 12/10/92tf/1

**MANISTEE RIVER HOME** Homey, newly-remodeled, two bedroom ranch with large family room and two car garage. Fully carpeted. Over 300 feet Upper Manistee River frontage, with natural privacy channel. Two split fieldstone fireplaces and real cherry wood paneling. Wooded property adjacent state forest. Abundant wildlife. Good year-round access on county road. Ready for immediate occupancy. Hal, agent, 348-5965. 1/7/93tf/1

**MANISTEE RIVER FRONTAGE** Over 300 feet. Ideal building site with electricity. State forest on two sides. Hal Southard, agent, (517) 348-5965. 1/14/93tf/1

**AUSABLE RIVER HOMES** Secluded acres on mainstream above McMaisters Bridge. Two modernized, rustic homes in grove of magnificent virgin white pines. Large two-car garage with heated workshop and storage area. County access road. Borders national forest. Financing available. Hal Southard, agent, (517) 348-5965. 1/14/93tf/1

**CASH FOR LAND CONTRACTS** Top price. Local service. 1-800-626-5962. LR7/8/93/1

**WANTED: HOME WITH FMHA ASSUMABLE MORTGAGE** Qualified, approved buyer ready to make immediate offer. Call Charlene Scheer, Century 21 River Country Real Estate, 348-5474 office; 348-5790 residence. 1/21/93tf/1

**#2230 COMMERCIAL PROPERTY** Corner of M-72 East and Madsen St. Parcel A, 2.45 acres, \$33,750; Parcel C, 2.12 acres, \$22,500; and Parcel D, 2.12 acres, \$22,500. Contact Charlene Scheer, Century 21 River Country Real Estate, Inc. (517) 348-5474 or (517) 348-5790, res. -18/1

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## REAL ESTATE 1

**FIVE ACRES ON HORSHSHOE TRAIL** Nice land, \$4,500, possible terms. Call Hamrick Real Estate Co., 348-5433 or 348-8336. 8/20/92tf/1

**COMMERCIAL CORNER PROPERTY-AUSABLE VIEW** 120 ft. frontage I-75 BL at Ingham Ave. Overlooks AuSable River. Two vacant lots on I-75. Also remodeled commercial building for sale or rent. Hal Southard, owner, (517) 348-5965. 12/17/92tf/1

**WANTED: RIVER PROPERTY** Homes-cabins-acreage. If you know someone who wants to sell-buy please call Hal Southard, agent, 348-5965. 11/19/92tf/1

**WANTED: FMHA APPLICANTS** If you are interested in purchasing a home through Farm Home Administration, I am the real estate agent for you. Stop in or call me at my office. Charlene Scheer, 348-5790, residence. Century 21 River Country Real Estate, Inc. 10/8/92tf/1

**FOR SALE IN TOWN** Large nine room home, single family/duplex. Some work, close to schools. Two car garage. \$38,500. Call Hamrick Real Estate Co., 348-5433; evenings 348-8336. 11/12/92tf/1

**CASH! CASH! CASH!** Cash for land contracts. Call Jim Vanderlaan, (616) 839-2548. 1/10/91tf/1

**THIS COUNTRY HOME** has three bedrooms, nearly six acres and a lot of potential. Just reduced to \$29,000. Call Nettle at Century 21 River Country Real Estate, (517) 348-5474 or 348-3076. -18/1

**ZERO DOWN-100% FINANCING** Find out if you qualify for a purchase of a new and larger home. For a pre-loan information appointment, contact Debbie Bondar at Century 21 River Country R.E., 5688 W. M-72, 348-5474. -18/1

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**#3105 JUST LISTED!** Like New! This recently remodeled tri-level offers 1,388 sq. ft. 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, full basement with finished family room with track lighting, drywall throughout, new quality floor covering throughout, new oak trim, new bath, new dishwasher, ceramic kitchen counter top, 24x30 - 2 car garage attached with electric door opener. 20x10 deck. White stone driveway. A Must see! Meadowbrook Manor. Close to town. \$72,900.

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## REAL ESTATE 1

**WANT TO BUY** Small house/cabin in Crawford County. Please send description and location of house to: Chris, 6024 Minock, Detroit, MI 48228. -28-4-11-18/1

**BEAR LAKE COMMERCIAL** 200 feet on M-72, including general store, two rental units and garage. Land contract terms. (517) 348-6310. -11-18-25-4/1

**SHERWOOD FOREST SUBDIVISION** Living room, kitchen with stove, laundry room, three bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, two car garage with work area, large lot. (517) 348-8092. -11-25/1

**OWNERS SAID SELL NOW!** Price reduced to \$67,500-\$62,500 on this lovely three bedroom ranch. 1,400 sq. ft. on ten acres with two full baths, fireplace, garage and more. Two years old. Call Hamrick Real Estate Co., 348-5433 or 348-8336. 11/5/92tf/1

**\* Land Contracts \***  
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**First American Mortgage Associates**  
affiliate of MCA  
WE WILL NOT BE OUTBID!  
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## FOR RENT 2

**FOR RENT: DUPLEX AVAILABLE** in Viking Village. Includes lawn maintenance, snow plowing, all appliances, two bedrooms, two full baths, garage with door opener. \$575 per month plus utilities. Call (616) 946-8772, ask for Karen. 10/8/92tf/2

**#3078 TRI-LEVEL** exceptionally well maintained inside and out! Just minutes from town. 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, 1,640 sq. ft. 2 Jotul wood stoves, natural gas heat, sauna, Andersen windows, fenced yard, black top driveway, 20 x 20 garage, garden building, on 3 nicely landscaped lots. \$79,900.

**#3018 LAKE FRONT HOME**, 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, 2 fireplaces and 1.7 acres. Located on a 91 acre private lake, watch the beautiful northern Michigan sunsets while sitting in front of the fireplace. PRICED AT \$130,000.

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## FOR RENT 2

**COBBLE CREEK APARTMENTS** accepting applications for immediate processing for eligible applicants for one bedroom apartments. Occupancy is for very low, low, moderate incomes. Barrier free units available. Heat included in rent. For more information and application call 348-3150. Equal Housing Opportunity. -11-18-25/2

**TWO BEDROOM HOUSE** \$250 plus. Close to Silver Dollar Bar. 821-8378. -11-18-25-4/2

**THE GRAYLING HOUSING COMMISSION** has one bedroom senior apartment open for occupancy. Qualifications:  
Must be 62 years of age or physically handicapped.  
Maximum income level of \$17,650 for 1 person and \$20,150 for 2. Rent is based on 30% of gross income for the year.  
Call 517-348-9314 if you are interested, or stop by the Grayling Housing Commission, 308 Lawndale, Grayling, MI and pick up an application.

**SPACE FOR LEASE** at the Grayling Mini Mall. One front unit, 3,000 sq. ft. Call 348-5323 or write P.O. Box 897, Grayling. 6/11/92tf/2

**SKIERS, SNOWMOBILERS, FISHERMAN** All new, very nice, two bedroom cottage for rent by the week. Totally furnished, cable T.V., microwave, gas grill. 300' from Lake Margrethe. 348-8627. -18/2

**TWO BEDROOM MOBILE HOME** for rent, adults only. Timberly Village Mobile Home Park office. 2/18/93tf/2

**FIVE ROOM HOUSE** Stove, refrigerator and utilities included. \$415 per month and \$415 notice deposit. No pets. Phone 348-7502. Pittman's Rentals. -18-25/2

**EFFICIENCY APARTMENT FOR RENT** Two room, \$290 per month, utilities included. \$290 notice deposit. No pets. 348-7502. Pittman's Rentals. -18-25/2

**BEAUTIFUL, COMPLETELY NEW, LARGE** one bedroom apartment in Grayling. Ideal for professional single or couple. Carpeted throughout with window blinds to match. Large closets and abundant storage space. Must be seen to believe! Includes: gas heat, electric, city water, cable T.V., trash pick-up, new 30" electric stove, new full-size refrigerator and new full-size washer and dryer. No pets. No smokers. References. \$525 per month plus a security deposit. Phone (517) 348-8993, weekdays between 6 p.m. and 10 p.m., weekends 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. -18/2

**FOR RENT: ONE BEDROOM APARTMENT** in Grayling. 348-7473. -18-25/2

**ONE BEDROOM HOUSE IN TOWN** AuSable River access. Includes stove, refrigerator, water, trash removal and snowplowing. \$300 per month, \$200 deposit. 348-4464. -18/2

**TWO BEDROOM APARTMENT** at 401 Ingham. Modern, well maintained, ground floor, barrier free, no pets, security light. References. \$365 per month plus utilities. 348-6761. 1/21/93tf/2

**BEAR LAKE CABINS** One bedroom with appliances. \$275/month, \$275 security. (517) 348-6310. -11-18/2

**HALL FOR RENT**  
Air Conditioned, Large Parking Lot  
CONTACT  
EAGLES CLUB 348-5287

## FOR RENT 2

**FOR RENT OR LEASE** Three bay garage area with 10 foot doors. Call Joe at J&P Auto Sales Inc., 348-6329; after 5, 348-2494. LR2/25/93/2

**FOR RENT: CARPETED ROOMS** with cooking facilities, \$145/month. Spruce Motor Lodge, downtown Roscommon. LR5/27/93/2

**RENTAL AVAILABLE** One bedroom, \$295 plus utilities. Call Connie at 348-5474. -4-11-18-25/2

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**FOR RENT: TWO BEDROOM APARTMENT** Also efficiency apartment. 348-5012. LR9/3/93/2

## EMPLOYMENT 3

**AMICARE HOME HEALTHCARE** IN GRAYLING has positions open for contingent home health aides. Qualified applicants will be home-care certified or aide certified, and be willing to undergo home care certification testing upon employment. Contact Barb Koerner at (517)-348-4383. -11-18/3

**\$200-\$500 WEEKLY** Assemble products at home. Easy! No selling. You're paid direct. Fully guaranteed. Free information-24 hour hotline. (801) 379-2900. Copyright #MI258DH. LR3/4/93/3

**PART-TIME** looking for someone to sew on light canvas. Needed mornings. 348-8528. -18-25-4-11/3

**HOUSEKEEPING: WESTERN TRAILS MOTEL** Call 348-7681, or apply in person at 6843 W. M-72, Grayling. -18-25/3

**RN'S, LPN'S AND CNA'S** for part-time and on-call positions, all shifts. We need your experience in caring for our residents. Join a team of dedicated staff. Apply at The Meadows of Grayling, 348-2801. -18-25-4-11/3

**ON-CALL POSITION, DIETARY DEPARTMENT** Call The Meadows of Grayling, 348-2801. -18-25-4-11/3

**ACTIVITY ASSISTANT POSITION** Phone Carolyn Poll, The Meadows of Grayling, 348-2801. -18-25-4-11/3

**KIRTLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE** is accepting applications for a part-time food service assistant. Past experience in food preparation, service and catering desired. Must be able to work flexible hours that may include evenings and weekends. Beginning salary, \$5.51 per hour. For additional information and/or an application, please contact the business office at Kirtland Community College, (517) 275-5121, ext. 239. Kirtland Community College is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer. -18/3

**HOMEMAKER FOR COMMISSION ON AGING** to do light house-keeping in seniors homes. Job description and applications at the Senior Citizens Center, 308 Lawndale, 348-7123. -18-25/3

**Avalanche**  
For Hometown Sports Action



# EMPLOYMENT 3

**WE ARE LOOKING FOR JOBS** We will shovel snow, babysit, and run errands. We work on an hourly rate. Two people per job. Call us for price of job. Proceeds will go toward the 8th grade Advanced Studies class trip to Chicago. Keith Sowulewski, 348-7330; Marilyn Stancil, 348-9447. -18/3

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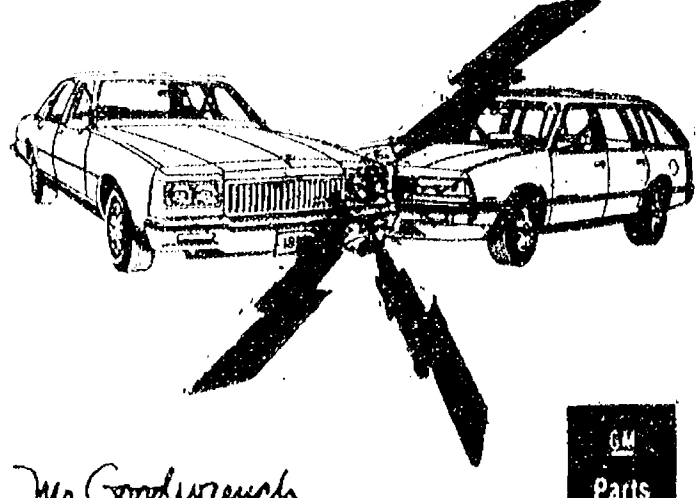
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## Doodles From The Tall Timber

Wendell L. Hoover Park Interpreter, Hartwick Pines State Park

Old time logging and its characters hold a peculiar fascination for me, and I have delved into the way it was done out east when we were still colonies, to the way it was done up to the middle of this century in the far west. The one style of logging that points up the skill, toughness, and adventurous spirit of those who used the axe and crosscut saw, was "hand logging."

Hand logging was confined to the steep pitches (slopes) along the Pacific Ocean, especially north of Vancouver Island. The hand logger would purchase a little patch of timber on one of those steep pitches and with a rowboat, axe, saw, Gilchrist jack and supplies, would go there and work by

himself. With no one to help him, he would notch the tree, then bend a sapling and tie the other end of his saw to it. When he would pull the saw toward him, the sapling would pull it back.

If he had planned right, the tree would fall and slide down the slope into the sea. If it didn't, he would have to cut saplings in front of the tree and use the jack to roll it, push it, or whatever, until it would finally crash down the slope. He usually only cut one or two trees a day using such methods. Toward evening he would take his rowboat to where the trees lay in the water at the base of the slope and with saw and axe, he would trim and

cut the trunk into sixty-foot lengths. The logs were then laboriously towed with the rowboat to his boom to await a company tug which would come every once in awhile to take his logs to the mill.

The hand logger's overhead was small and most hoped they could save enough to set up a proper camp with a crew and oxen. They not only worked alone and lived like hermits, but if they injured themselves with their axe or an obstinate log, they might die before anyone got around to looking for them. Hand logging was done as early as 1778 and there were still a few hand loggers on the coast in the 1950s.

## Endocrinologist joins local clinic

Errol Rushovich, M.D., one of only a few endocrinologists in northern Michigan, has joined the Specialty Clinic at Mercy Hospital/Grayling.

Endocrinology is the study and treatment of the hormone-secreting glands, including the pancreas, thyroid, pituitary and adrenal, among others. Endocrinologists also treat elevated cholesterol, diabetes, estrogen imbalances, electrolyte problems, kidney stones and a variety of metabolic disturbances. Dr. Rushovich notes that he has a special interest in treating diabetes and its complications.

A native of South Africa, Rushovich grew up in Vanderbijlpark outside Johannesburg and earned his medical degree at the University of Witwatersrand. He completed his residency in internal medicine at Mt. Sinai Hospital in Chicago, in part because his wife's family had immigrated to the city.

After completing a fellowship in endocrinology at the University of Michigan in 1991, he spent a year practicing in Ann Arbor. He also spent ten weeks at Mercy Hospital/Grayling as a locum tenens physician.

His work in Grayling influenced him to move north, benefitting a region which has long needed the services of an endocrinologist. His main office is located in Traverse City.

"I grew up living on water and have always enjoyed the outdoors, so I was happy to find a place like this to start a practice," he said.

His wife, Berenice, is a social worker, and the couple have two children, Tamara, 4, and Dana, 2.

The Specialty Clinic at Mercy Hospital offers patients the services of many area specialists, without the long distance drive for routine appointments. Other specialty services include cardiology, dermatology, pediatric urology, ear, nose and throat and facial plastic surgery, EMG, neurosurgery, and the Munson Ear Lab.

Patients wishing to make an appointment with Rushovich should call his Traverse City office at 616-941-5244. For more information about the specialty physicians practicing at the Mercy Specialty Clinic, contact the Community Relations office at 517-348-0368.



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## 1992 state taxpayer guide available to county residents

A guide to assist Michigan taxpayers with their 1992 returns is available free of charge from the Lansing office of state Rep. Allen Lowe, R-Grayling.

The 105th District lawmaker said the publication also is available at area post offices and county courthouses. The district includes Alcona, Antrim, Crawford, Kalkaska, Montmorency, Oscoda, and Otsego counties.

"Michigan's tax laws have undergone significant changes in recent years and remain under constant review," Lowe said. "The 1992 Michigan Taxpayer's Guide contains concise, practical information that enables residents filing their own returns to stay abreast of the latest policies."

The 45-page guide has material on topics such as property tax, homestead property tax credits, farmland and open-space tax relief, energy tax

credits, Single Business Tax and home heating credit program. Also included are tax forms and a list of phone numbers for assistance.

"The booklet does not provide line-by-line for completing income tax forms," Lowe added. "That information is in the Department of Treasury's income tax instruction books included with the tax forms."

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THURS. 18	• <b>FRESH BBB VS. ALCONA</b> home, 7 pm. • <b>COMMUNITY EDUCATION</b> Vocal Series, MSU Men's Glee Club @ HS auditorium, 7:30 pm.
FRI. 19	• <b>BBB VS. ALCONA</b> , away, 6:15 pm. • <b>SKIING REGIONALS</b> .
SAT. 20	• <b>SPEND THE DAY</b> with your family enjoying one of Grayling's outdoor sports!
SUN. 21	• <b>ATTEND THE CHURCH</b> of your choice today.
MON. 22	• <b>VB VS. LAKE CITY</b> , away, 6 pm. • <b>ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP</b> @ Meadows of Grayling, 2:30 - 4:30 pm. For more information call 348-2801 & ask for Arlene Musakka. • <b>MS SPIRIT WEEK</b> . • <b>KIWANIS LUNCHEON MEETING</b> @ 12:10, Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel. • <b>FRESHMAN PARENT ORIENTATION</b> (parents of 8th grade) @ HS auditorium, 7:30 pm.
TUES. 23	• <b>BBB VS. ROGERS CITY</b> , away, 6:15 pm. • <b>GRAYLING UPTOWN DISTRICT</b> Association breakfast meeting, 8:00 am @ Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel. • <b>GRAYLING PROMOTIONAL ASSOCIATION</b> luncheon meeting @ noon, Copper Kettle Steak House & Lounge.
WED. 24	• <b>VB VS. ALCONA</b> , away, 6 pm. • <b>MS SPELLING BEE FINALS</b> @ MS band room, 7 pm. • <b>ROTARY LUNCHEON MEETING</b> @ noon, Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel. • <b>WEIGHT WATCHER'S MEETING</b> @ St. Francis Episcopal Church on M-72 West; weigh-in 4:45 pm, meeting 5:30 pm. • <b>ASH WEDNESDAY</b> .

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## Levin's aide here Friday

U.S. Senator Carl Levin's area representative, Thad McCollum, will hold a constituent service meeting on Friday, February 19, at the Crawford County Building from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

"I hope that area residents will stop by to meet with Thad if they are having difficulties with the federal government or if they would like to make their views known to me," Senator Levin said. "Constituents should bring all pertinent information or documents relating to their cases to the meeting."

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